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FALL
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2011 – FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE – 2011

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER B V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER G V	MILTON	A	3:15 Scrim

Friday, September 16, 2011

FOOTBALL B V	B. B. & N.	A	5:15 Scrim
SOCCER B V	ST. PAUL'S	A	4:45

Saturday, September 17, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	THAYER	A	11:30
SOCCER G V	**RIVERS**	**H**	**2:00**
VOLLEYBALL G V	TAFT/HOTCHKISS/PEA	A	1:30
WATER POLO B V	**LOOMIS/Hopkins**	**H**	**3:15**

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B V	BROOKS	A	2:45
SOCCER B JV1	MILTON	A	3:15
SOCCER G V	MIDDLESEX	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV1	GROTON	A	3:00
WATER POLO B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:15**
WATER POLO JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:30**

Friday, September 23, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**7:00**

Saturday, September 24, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY G V	Codfish Bowl	A	11:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:15**
FOOTBALL B V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER B V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:15**
SOCCER B JV1	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:15**
SOCCER B JV2	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:15**
SOCCER G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:15**
SOCCER G JV1	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:15**
SOCCER G JV2	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:15**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:30**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:30**
WATER POLO B V	DR/WILLISTON/BRUNSWICK	A	12:15

Monday, September 26, 2011

VOLLEYBALL G V	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45 Scrim**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45 Scrim**

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**GROTON**	**H**	**3:30**
FOOTBALL B JV1	CUSHING	A	3:45
SOCCER B V	HOLDERNESS	A	3:30
SOCCER G JV2	**GROTON**	**H**	**3:30**
VOLLEYBALL G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:30

Friday, September 30, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	BROOKS	A	4:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	BROOKS	A	4:15
SOCCER B JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B JV3	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER G V	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**4:45**
SOCCER G JV1	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**4:45**
SOCCER G JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**

Saturday, October 01, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	TABOR	A	3:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	TABOR	A	5:15
FOOTBALL BV	CUSHING	A	5:00
SOCCER B V	TABOR	A	3:45
SOCCER B JV1	TABOR	A	3:45
SOCCER B JV2	BROOKS	A	2:45
SOCCER G V	TABOR	A	3:45
SOCCER G JV1	TABOR	A	3:45
VOLLEYBALL G V	N.M.H.	A	4:15
VOLLEYBALL G JV	N.M.H.	A	4:15
WATER POLO B V	WILLISTON/Hotchkiss	A	4:15

Wednesday, October 05, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	GOVERNOR'S Academy	A	3:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	GOVERNOR'S Academy	A	4:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
FOOTBALL B JV1	**HYDE (ME)**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER B JV3	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	A	3:00
SOCCER G JV2	MILTON	A	3:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	DANA HALL	A	3:15
VOLLEYBALL G JV	EXETER	A	3:15

Friday, October 07, 2011

SOCCER B V	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**

Sunday, October 09, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY BV	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:00**
CROSS COUNTRY G V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
FOOTBALL B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
SOCCER B JV1	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
SOCCER B JV2	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
SOCCER G V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
SOCCER G JV1	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
SOCCER G JV2	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
WATER POLO B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**1:00**
WATER POLO JV	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:15**

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

SOCCER B JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER B JV3	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY BV	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**4:00**
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**4:30**
CROSS COUNTRY G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:30**
FIELD HOCKEY G V	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**MILTON**	**H**	**4:45**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	WINSOR	A	3:15
FOOTBALL B JV1	**THAYER**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER B V	**WINCHENDON**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G V	BROOKS	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV1	BROOKS	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV2	BROOKS	A	3:00
VOLLEYBALL G V	B. B. & N.	A	3:30
VOLLEYBALL G JV	B. B. & N.	A	3:30

Friday, October 14, 2011

FOOTBALL B V	NORTH ANDOVER	A	7:00
SOCCER B JV1	BROOKS	A	4:15

Saturday, October 15, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY BV	NOBLES/SPS	A	4:15
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	NOBLES/SPS	A	3:15
CROSS COUNTRY G V	NOBLES/SPS	A	3:45
FIELD HOCKEY G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B V	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**6:00**
SOCCER G JV1	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**

Monday, October 17, 2011

SOCCER G V	GOVERNOR'S Academy	A	4:30
SOCCER G JV1	GOVERNOR'S Academy	A	4:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	MIDDLESEX	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	MIDDLESEX	A	4:30
SOCCER B JV2	BELMONT HILL	A	3:15
VOLLEYBALL G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
WATER POLO B V	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**4:00**

Friday, October 21, 2011

SOCCER B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**

Saturday, October 22, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY BV	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**4:30**
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**5:00**
CROSS COUNTRY G V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**4:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:45**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**4:00**
FOOTBALL B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:15**
FOOTBALL B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B JV1	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B JV2	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**2:45**
SOCCER G V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER G JV1	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER G JV2	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**2:45**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**4:00**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**4:00**
WATER POLO B V	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**2:45**
WATER POLO JV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**4:00**

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:15**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:15**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	GROTON	A	3:00
SOCCER B V	CUSHING	A	3:15
SOCCER B JV1	CUSHING	A	3:15
SOCCER B JV3	**GROTON**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G V	**THAYER**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G JV1	**THAYER**	**H**	**3:30**
VOLLEYBALL G V	MILTON	A	3:30
WATER POLO JV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:30**

Thursday, October 27, 2011

SOCCER B JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**

Saturday, October 29, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY BV	DEERFIELD	A	2:45
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	DEERFIELD	A	3:15
CROSS COUNTRY G V	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
CROSS COUNTRY G JV	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
FIELD HOCKEY G V	DEERFIELD	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	DEERFIELD	A	2:00
FOOTBALL B V	DEERFIELD	A	2:30
FOOTBALL B JV1	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
SOCCER B V	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
SOCCER B JV1	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
SOCCER B JV2	DEERFIELD	A	2:00
SOCCER B JV3	DEERFIELD	A	2:00
SOCCER G V	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
SOCCER G JV1	DEERFIELD	A	2:15

SOCCER G JV2	DEERFIELD	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL G V	DEERFIELD	A	2:30
VOLLEYBALL G JV	DEERFIELD	A	2:30
WATER POLO B V	DEERFIELD	A	2:15
WATER POLO JV	DEERFIELD	A	3:45

Wednesday, November 02, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:30**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**5:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
FOOTBALL B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B V	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER B JV2	BROOKS	A	3:00
SOCCER B JV3	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER G V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G JV1	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
WATER POLO B V	EXETER	A	3:15
WATER POLO JV	EXETER	A	4:15

Friday, November 04, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	A	4:30
SOCCER B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**5:30**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:45**

Saturday, November 05, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY BV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:00**
CROSS COUNTRY G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
CROSS COUNTRY G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:15**
FOOTBALL B V	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**6:00**
SOCCER B V	K.U.A.	A	5:00
SOCCER G V	PINGREE	A	3:00

Sunday, November 06, 2011

VOLLEYBALL G V	ALL STAR	A	11:00

Wednesday, November 09, 2011

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**PINGREE**	**H**	**4:30**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:45**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**2:45**
FOOTBALL B JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:45**
SOCCER B V	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER B JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:45**
SOCCER G V	HOLDERNESS	A	2:30
SOCCER G JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:45**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
WATER POLO B V	TOURNAMENT PLAY-IN	A	4:00

Friday, November 11, 2011

INTRAMURAL SOCCER	**CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**H**	**5:30**

Saturday, November 12, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY BV	**INTERSCHOLS**	**H**	**1:30**
CROSS COUNTRY G V	**INTERSCHOLS**	**H**	**1:30**
FIELD HOCKEY G V	EXETER	A	12:00
FOOTBALL B V	EXETER	A	2:30
SOCCER B V	EXETER	A	10:30
SOCCER G V	EXETER	A	12:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	EXETER	A	11:00
WATER POLO B V	Interschols	A	10:00

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Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of athletes, coaches, officials, and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting, or derogatory toward opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the athletes, coaches, and officials play the game. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side, but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages an athlete or team.

Team Results Fall 2011

Cross Country BV	4-2-0	
Cross Country GV	2-5-0	
Field Hockey GV	8-4-4	
Football BV	0-7-0	
Soccer BV	13-4-1	
Soccer GV	14-2-3	
Volleyball GV	15-4-0	N.E. Champions
Water Polo BV	6-6-0	

Sport: Boys Varsity Cross Country

Year: 2011

Captain: James Hamilton

Coach: Jeff Domina

Assistant Coach: Chris Dembia

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LETTER WINNERS

Block, Maxwell
Blouin, Pierre-Julien
Boyle, Michael
Davila, Ezequiel
Diekema, Scott
Fischetti, Matthew
Frasco, Michael
Fraser, Connor
Hamilton, James
Ivey, Kian
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew
McGovern, Paul
Nabar, Nickhil
Ramos, Fernando
Schink, James
Whittall, Ian

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Cross Country Boys
2011 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Abrahamsen, Matthew	2013	Hackensack, NJ	Ivey, Kian	2012	Shelburne Falls, MA
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearny, NJ	Jaster, Christian	2012	Berlin, DEU
Blaine, Logan	2014	Barrington, RI	Kinard, Paul	2015	Lexington, MA
Block, Maxwell	2012	Norwich, VT	Koppula, Skanda	2013	Sewickley, PA
Blouin, Pierre-Julien	2012	Westmount, QC, CAN	Lai, Pak Kin	2014	Quarry Bay, HKG
Bloxham, William	2013	Marblehead, MA	Lee, Daniel	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
Boyle, Michael	2013	Peabody, MA	Little, John	2015	Salt Lake City, UT
Burbine, Nathaniel	2013	Key West, FL	Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew	2012	Fairfax, VA
Chen, Jeremy	2013	Monmouth Junction, NJ	McGovern, Paul	2015	Methuen, MA
Corey, Ian	2012	Reading, MA	Molé, Harvey	2013	Summit, NJ
Das, Michael	2013	Holmdel, NJ	Nabar, Nickhil	2013	Andover, MA
Davila, Ezequiel	2012	North Andover, MA	Naughter, Patrick	2013	Albany, NY
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA	Newman, Jared	2015	New York, NY
Doran, Arthur	2015	Natick, MA	Ramos, Fernando	2013	North Hollywood, CA
Feigenbaum, Thomas	2015	Andover, MA	Ressel, Clifford	2015	New Canaan, CT
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA	Rothmann, Erich	2013	Andover, MA
Fitzgerald, John Henry	2014	Wayland, MA	Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Flynn, Lawrence	2013	North Andover, MA	Smith, Nathaniel	2013	Madison, WI
Frasco, Michael	2012	Fairfield, CT	Stachtiaris, Justin	2013	Boxford, MA
Fraser, Connor	2013	Andover, MA	Sundaram, Kailash	2015	Cupertino, CA
Freeland, Devontae	2015	Metuchen, NJ	Teng, Christopher	2013	Middleton, WI
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL	Teng, Jason	2013	Southborough, MA
Giro, Philipp	2012	Goettingen, DEU	Vallis, Christian	2014	Boxford, MA
Golkari, Sina	2015	Swampscott, MA	Van Eijk, Charles	2014	Amesbury, MA
Hahn, Dong Hee	2015	Cypress, CA	Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Hamilton, James*	2012	Andover, MA	Whittall, Ian	2014	Guilford, CT
Henderson, Joshua	2015	Raleigh, NC	Xuan, Lucius	2015	Newton, MA
Horner, Auguste	2014	New York, NY	Young, Seho	2015	Newton, MA
Hunter, James	2013	Andover, MA			

**Captain*

Coaches: Jeff Domina, Chris Dembia

Schedule and Record

Record: 4/2/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/25 @ 12:00 PM	Jack Kerouac 5K		Scrimmage	
10/1 @ 4:00 PM	N.M.H. Invitational		Tournament	3rd of 5 teams
10/9 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 19-36
10/12 @ 4:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 25-36
10/22 @ 4:30 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 27-30
10/29 @ 2:45 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 28-29
11/5 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 35-21
11/12 @ 2:15 PM	Interschols		Championship	L 7th of 14 teams

Highlights

Jack Kerouac 5K

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2011 8:00 AM	A	Scrimmage	Lowell Road Race	

Andover Runs Jack Kerouac 5K

Seven Andover XC boys were among 350 runners to compete in the Jack Kerouac 5K road race in downtown Lowell, Massachusetts, on Sunday the 25th. The event pays a hometown tribute to the great beat writer and benefits a scholarship for a Lowell High School graduate planning a career in literature or the arts. Mike Frasco '12 was the overall race winner in a smokin' time of 16:55. Matt Fischetti '14 placed third in a time of 18:14, and the remaining Andover five swept the under-19 division. It was a lot of fun.

N.M.H. Invitational

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/2011 12:00 PM	A	Tournament	N.M.H.	3rd of 5 teams

Mike Frasco '12 Wins NMH Invitational

Mike Frasco '12 dominated a formidable field at the inaugural NMH Invitational on Saturday. He ran up front, virtually alone for most of the race, on a tough, wet course and finished in a time of 17:04. Julien Blouin '12, in his first cross-country race, ran beautifully and finished second for Andover and 11th overall in a time of 18:34. There were also solid early-season performances by Scott Diekema '14, Matt Fischetti '14, Connor Fraser '13, Jamie Freney '13, Kian Ivey '12, Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, Paul McGovern '15, Nick Nabar '13, and Fernando Ramos '13. A strong, deep Loomis-Chaffee team won the meet with a score of 39 and was followed by NMH (56), Andover (63), Cushing (82), and Vermont Academy (101). We're looking forward to hosting Choate for our first dual meet of the season on Sunday, October 9.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2011 10:00 AM	H	Game	PA 5K XC course	19-36

Andover Boys Beat Choate

In the first dual meet of the 2011 season, the boys' varsity cross-country team ran past Choate to win 19-36. As always, the Choate boys ran a strong race, but Andover's Michael Frasco '12 led the race from the start and posted a 16:33, a time all the more impressive for running up front alone and in such heat. Matt Fischetti '14 finished second in a time of 18:00 and was followed by Choate's first finisher before Andover's third and fourth, Ian Whittall '14 and Paul McGovern '15, in two stunning performances, crossed the line in quick session with times of 18:03 and 18:04, respectively. Ahead of Choate's third, Julien Blouin '12 finished fifth for Andover in a solid 18:12. Scott Diekema '14, Izzy Davila '12, Kian Ivey '12, Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, and Fernando Ramos '13 rounded out the formidable varsity squad. The JV boys didn't fare quite so well, falling to Choate's JV 45-17, but the race was one to be proud of regardless and included especially tough performances by Daniel Lee '14, Connor Fraser '13, and Nick Nabar '13. The XC boys will be back on the Lawn to race St. Paul's on Wednesday.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/12/2011 12:00 PM	H	Game	PA 5K XC course	25-36

Varsity and JV Boys Outrace St. Paul's

Three days later, and about twenty degrees cooler, the varsity boys followed Sunday's victory over Choate by outracing St. Paul's, 25-36, to notch their second dual-meet victory of the 2011 cross-country season. The Big Red's Gallagher and Kirk finished a strong first and second and were followed closely by Andover captain James Hamilton '12, who ran brilliantly in his first race of the year. Behind Hamilton came eight more Andover runners in close succession: Julien Blouin '12, Matt Fischetti '14, Ian Whittall '14, Paul McGovern '15, Izzy Davila '12, Scott Diekema '14, Kian Ivey '12, and Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12. Just 45 seconds later, Fernando Ramos '13 crossed the finish line to round out the Andover squad. It was a sweet race for the Blue; we're making good progress. The JV boys ran better still, defeating St. Paul's 19-43 with another series of impressive races, the highlight of which was a first-place finish by Max Block '12--new to the team, new to the sport, but clearly not new to tough competition. The Andover boys race again on October 22, when NMH comes to campus on Parents' Weekend.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/22/2011 12:30 PM	H	Game	PA 5K XC course	27-30

Andover Varsity Slips Past NMH

After finishing behind them three weeks ago at their invitational, the Andover varsity boys beat a strong NMH team today, 27-30, to extend their undefeated dual-meet record. Michael Frasco '12 ran another beautiful race and finished a distant first. He was followed by NMH's superb front-runner, Henry Colt '14, who held off the Andover captain, James Hamilton '12. NMH brought in two more runners before Andover's third, Julien Blouin '12, and then brought in their fourth. Andover, however, was able to bring in their fourth through seventh before NMH's fifth, which tilted the score in the home team's favor. Ian Whittall '14, Izzy Davila '12, Matt Fischetti '14, and, in his varsity debut, cross-country newcomer Max Block '12 ran tough, decisive races at the back of the Andover pack. The junior-varsity boys also won today, 16-47, led by the perpetually ill and injured Michael Boyle '13, who not only finished his first cross-country race in over two years but finished it in a smokin' 17:10--a time that would have placed him fourth overall in the varsity race. Other JV highlights included great races by Nick Nabar '13, Connor Fraser '13, Christian Vallis '14, J.D. Schink '13, Kailash Sundaram '15, Logan Blaine '14, and Daniel Lee 14. It was an excellent day for the Blue.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/29/2011 10:45 AM	H	Game	PA 5K XC course	28-29

Andover Beats Deerfield by One Point

On an icy gray day, with the snow already falling out in Deerfield and the cold rain just opening up here in Andover, the boys' cross-country team, both varsity and JV runners, stepped bravely, if a bit chillily, to the starting line with an equally intrepid Deerfield squad. There were 63 runners in blue or green--seasoned varsity athletes, new JV runners making their competitive debut, and all sorts in between--and they were all game to race on this decidedly wintry day. The top runners from these two fine teams took it out hard and went off the Great Lawn at course-record pace as the rain grew heavier and the wind stronger. Deerfield's formidable front-runners were sticking with Andover's number one, Michael Frasco '12, as he led the race into the Sanctuary. 1.7 miles later, Frasco was followed closely by Deerfield's excellent Ben Wood '13 as the pair shot out of the Sanctuary. Both runners ran brilliant, focused races, with Wood pressuring Frasco continuously and Frasco digging deep to hold him off. It was either boy's race through the final stretch, when Frasco managed to out-kick Wood for the win. What a treat for the shivering spectators to watch these two fine athletes race to the finish! Meanwhile, not too far behind, Mike Boyle '13 outraced Deerfield's second and third, and captain James Hamilton '12 crossed the finish line just one second behind Deerfield's fourth. It was with their fourth through seventh, however, that the Andover varsity boys were able to score this narrow win against such worthy competition: Julien Blouin '12, Ian Whittall '14, Izzy Davila '12, and Paul McGovern '15 all ran beautifully and finished ahead of Deerfield's fifth. In this combined varsity-JV race, Kian Ivey '12, running not all that far behind McGovern, topped the next Andover seven as the individual JV winner. Before Deerfield's next runner could finish, Ivey was followed by six more Andover runners: Max Block '12, Matt Fischetti '14, Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, Nick Nabar '13, Fernando Ramos '13, and Connor Fraser '13. The de facto JV seven ran a fabulous race together to win 15-50. It was a wonderful cross-country day, with inspiring competition and great excitement, and the Andover boys are especially grateful to the Deerfield boys for making the long trip east for the meet. We look forward to welcoming them back in two weeks for Interschols.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/5/2011 11:30 AM	H	Game	PA 5K XC course	35-21

Varsity Boys Fall to Exeter

It was a beautiful day on Saturday, and the varsity boys ran an excellent race, but they were no match for Exeter's talented, well-trained, and exceptionally fit varsity squad. It was Andover's only dual-meet loss of the season. Although Andover's own Michael Frasco '12 won the race to remain unbeaten this fall, Exeter's Kieran Scannell '13 and senior tri-captains Max Payson, Caleb Fujimori, and Liam Kinney all ran brilliantly to take 2nd through 5th before Andover captain James Hamilton '12 crossed the finish line. Exeter's Sam Gray '14 completed the Red's top five a good half minute ahead of Andover's Ian Whittall '14 and Izzy Davila '12, who just edged out Exeter's Jackson Smith '13 in the final strides of their race. Andover's Matt Fischetti '14 and Max Block '12 came in before Exeter's prep sensation Holden Hammontree '15, but Andover did not see a 7th runner cross the finish line this week. The JV boys, despite strong races by such stalwarts as Fernando Ramos '13, Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, Connor Fraser '13, Nick Nabar '13, and J. D. Schink '13, could do no better against the powerful Exeter JV team, led by the impressive Tyler Hodges '14 and John Kennealy '14. The Andover boys congratulate the Exeter boys on two great races. We look forward to welcoming them back for Interschols in a week, and we wish them all the best of luck.

Interschols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/12/2011 9:15 AM	H	Championship	PA 5K XC course	7th of 14 teams

Tough Day for the Blue

Everything but the racing went well for the Andover boys on Saturday, when Phillips Academy hosted the NEPSTA Division I Cross Country Championships for the first time in ten years. It was a perfectly beautiful day--bright and clear, dry, around 50 degrees--and the meet went off without a hitch, thanks in largest part to meet director and girls' head coach Nancy Lang. The Andover teams showed admirably as hosts, volunteers, and athletes, but the races simply didn't go as we had hoped. The fleet, and frankly unexpected, Peter Geithner of Brunswick School was the individual winner, but the Exeter varsity team ran more brilliantly even than a week ago to win the championship decisively. Exeter's Kieran Scannell '13 led the Red with an impressive 2nd-place finish, and Max Payson '12 and Caleb Fujimori '12 finished in the top ten as well. Congratulations to the Exeter boys and their coaches on an excellent 2011 season and a well-earned championship. Alas, though, it was hard to see a wonderful season end on such a rough note for the Andover boys. This fall they developed so well, both as individual runners and as a team, and they exceeded many people's expectations of them. They went for it on Saturday, but a stronger team finish just wasn't to be. Andover front-runner Michael Frasco '12 grappled long and hard with Brunswick's Geithner before finishing 4th overall. Ian Whittall '14 and captain James Hamilton '12 crossed the line together and were followed by Julien Blouin '12, Izzy Davila '12, Mike Boyle '13, and Matt Fischetti '14. Andover placed 7th of 14 teams. Later, a worthy Choate squad won the JV race, and Andover placed 4th. In what may have been the best Blue race of the day, Max Block '12 finished first for Andover and 8th overall. The JV team was rounded out by Kian Ivey '12, Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, Fernando Ramos '13, Connor Fraser '13, Nick Nabar '13, Paul McGovern '15, Scott Diekema '14, and J.D. Schink '13. Thank you to all the runners, competitors, friends, and family who contributed to this great 2011 season for the Andover boys' cross-country team, and congratulations again to Exeter. It's time now to get ready for 2012!

Boys Cross Country

As Andover moves from preseason into the official season, the team hopes to repeat last year's undefeated campaign, which culminated in a championship title at Interschols.

Andover hit the ground running in their preseason workouts. "Preseason gave us a very good foundation for the rest of the season. We covered a lot of miles in only a few days, and everyone worked very hard on the difficult hill runs and speed work," said returning runner Connor Fraser '13.

Unfortunately, Andover graduated six of last year's seven varsity core members. Undeterred, Coach Jeffrey Domina said, "This year we're flying below the radar for a change, which is nice. We're going to surprise some people."

With seventeen veteran runners this season, the team hopes to draw on the veterans' experience and have the returners, especially captain James Hamilton '12, act as the next set of leaders for the team.

Several newcomers will help fill the gap left by the Class of 2011. One "standout" on the team is new senior Mike Frasco '12. "[Mike is] a brilliant runner with an impressive competitive record," said Domina.

The combination of experience and fresh talent will provide Andover with the boost they need for another successful season.

Andover will have to work very hard in order to outpace their biggest competitor, Exeter, this year.

"Exeter always gives us the best competition and the Andover/Exeter race is the most exciting to run in from a runner's standpoint. They are always very strong from the top of their varsity all through their team, and they have a big group of runners, which provides a lot of depth," said Fraser.

With Interschols at Andover this fall, the team has the advantage of practicing the course each day before their final competition. The dedicated team is working tirelessly to win the first real race of the season on October 1st.

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COURTESY OF JANET ANDREWS

Michael Frasco '12 pulls away from the pack during Saturday's race in Lowell, MA.

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Frasco '12 Comes From Behind to Win

By Emily Graue
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

New star Michael Frasco '12 led the way for Andover Boys Cross Country as he breezed past the competition in last Sunday's ninth annual Jack Kerouac 5K road race.

About half way through the race, Frasco bolted ahead of the pack to chase down the leader of the group, saying "After I caught up to the leader around mile 2.5, I could tell from his breathing and his stride that he was really hurting. I knew that I had the victory locked up. I just coasted to the finish line."

At the beginning of the race, Andover settled into a brisk race cadence that was fast enough to have all seven runners finish well. Completing the race in about 18 minutes, Matt Fischetti '14 placed third.

Andover's strategy, suggested by Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, was to run in a pack, changing the lead every two or three minutes. Runner JD Schink '13 said, "By and large, this race was a good 'work-out.' Most importantly it showed that a 'pack' appears to be developing between some of the top tier runners."

Frasco agreed, saying, "While running is a very individual sport, there is a crucial relationship between teammates. So part of the point of running the road race was to build that team chemistry."

Unfortunately, Andover missed some of its fastest runners, such as captain James Hamilton '12. According to Schink, "the coaches are being cautious so [that the hurt runners] don't injure themselves, since they have a history as endurance athletes but not as runners."

The race was good practice, allowing Andover to gain experience before its first official meet on Saturday, hosted by NMH. This weekend's meet will be Andover's first chance to scout out the some of its biggest competition. Said Coach Jeff Domina, "Several schools will be there, but we're most interested in Loomis."

The team hopes to train hard in preparation for NMH. Coach Domina plans to mix up the practices "based on the rhythm of the training week and the needs of the team." He said, "a typical week involves some combination of distance miles, hills, recovery miles, speed work, and competition."

Looking further down the road, Frasco said, "I think that the cross country team is going to win Interschols this year. We have an amazing group of runners who are all really pushing themselves in every workout."

Andover anxiously anticipates its first real race at NMH on Saturday.

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Matt Fischetti '14 races ahead of the pack.

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Frasco Leads Pack

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Michael Frasco '12 dominated once again in Boys Cross Country's race on Saturday, finishing first with a time of 17:04 on a challenging NMH course.

"I tried to jump out to a fast start in an attempt to drop the main pack and scare anyone from chasing after me," said Frasco. "After I felt I was far enough ahead, I just relaxed, cruised back to the finish line and tried not to trip on any roots or slip on the numerous bridges."

Overall, Andover finished third out of five teams, a disappointing result for a team coming off an undefeated season. Loomis triumphed over Andover by 24 points, and NMH placed second, beating Andover by seven points.

Coach Jeffrey Domina said, "They [NMH and Loomis] ran the better races for sure. It wasn't our best [race], and I have no doubt we'll race better in the weeks ahead." "We need to tighten up as a pack and move it forward."

With harsh weather and an unfamiliar course, Andover felt uncomfortable about the race from the start. Even Frasco was initially concerned, stating, "I got the sense from talking to [other team members] and Kelsey [Jamieson '12] that the course was really difficult, with short, steep, rolling hills on slow grass. It was going to be even worse in the rain. We got to the course, and [it] was soaked."

Another contributing factor in Andover's performance was the loss of Captain James Hamilton '12, unable to race due to injury. Without his veteran leadership, the team relied on its newcomers. Along with Frasco, Julien Blouin '12 and Paul McGovern '15 both placed in Andover's top five, finishing 11th and 19th overall, respectively.

Rounding out Andover's top five were returners Matt Fischetti '14 and Kian Ivey '12 with times of 18:49 and 19:02, respectively.

Though the result was disappointing, the team is keeping its head up. "Almost all of our remaining races are [at] home on a course that we all feel very confident about," said Frasco. "It's a lot easier to race when you know exactly where each hill ends and where to start your kick." Domina said, "We've got work to do, but it's work we can do."

Andover looks to bounce back in its next race against Choate this Sunday.

10/7/11

Andover Paces St. Paul

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Michael Frasco '12 led the pack once again in Andover's home meet against Choate on Sunday, crossing the finish line with a time of 16:33, nearly a minute and a half before Choate's first finisher.

Andover captured its first two dual meet wins of the season this week, defeating Choate on Sunday and St. Paul's on Wednesday.

Connor Fraser '13 said, "Frasco is great for the team because he always gets out in front quickly and motivates everyone to pick up their own pace."

Matt Fischetti '14 finished second overall with a time of 18:00, and Ian Whittall '14 and Paul McGovern '15 finished third and fourth with times of 18:03 and 18:04, respectively. Julien Blouin '12 finished seventh overall, and Andover won the race 19-36.

Because the meet was on Sunday instead of Saturday, the team benefited from an extra day of practice. "We had a really long training cycle, with six days to practice instead of five," said Fraser. "It helped us because we were able to practice hills and speed for three days instead of two."

"This year we are implementing a different strategy," said Fraser. "We have one front runner, Frasco, and everyone else has to work together in a pack to push forward and try to catch up." This pack running strategy has benefit-

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Hamilton '12 Returns from Injury

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ed Andover so far, as the team won both of its dual meets.

On Wednesday, Captain James Hamilton '12 ran in his first race of the year, returning from an injury that had kept him off the course. Hamilton showed no signs of rustiness whatsoever, placing first for Andover and third overall.

Following closely behind Hamilton and rounding out Andover's top five were Julien Blouin '12, Matt Fischetti '14, Ian Whittall '14, and Paul McGovern '15. With these strong performances, Andover won the race 25-36.

After an encouraging week, Andover has plenty of time for recovery for its next dual meet against NMH on October 22. Fraser said, "We have 10 days to prepare for the race, which is plenty of time to get some good workouts in and improve on our strategy."

Andover will need all the time it can get to prepare, as it placed behind NMH in last week's NMH Invitational Meet. 10/14/11

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Frasco '12 Dashes to Victory over NMH

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Michael Frasco '12 crossed the line in a blazing 16:15 to lift Andover to victory over Northfield Mount Herman 27-30 on Saturday, keeping the team's dual meet record a perfect 3-0. While Frasco broke away from the pack early, captain James Hamilton '12 and the seven varsity runners battled hard to keep the team ahead of NMH throughout the race. The win came at a crucial time in the season as Andover begins to taper for Interschols.

Connor Fraser '13 said, "NMH beat us at the NMH invitational, so they were expecting to beat us again. With such a fast start, we really surprised them coming into the race. Our hard work paid off, rewarding us with the victory."

Frasco led from the start, while Hamilton held onto third behind NMH runner Henry Colt. NMH earned 3rd and 5th, followed closely by Andover's Julien Blouin '12 in 6th. The rest of the pack was extremely competitive, with NMH bringing in another runner and Andover finishing Ian Whittall '14, Izzy Davila '12 and Matt Fischetti '14 in quick succession.

Andover's strong finish allowed the team to edge out NMH's 5th runner and tilt the score in its favor.

Coach Jeffrey Domina said, "The varsity boys were able to win the race because over the past few weeks they've learned to run better as a pack, and then on Saturday they got their number seven in before NMH's number five."

Domina continued, "Michael Frasco '12 ran a brilliant race up front, and then the other boys caught the NMH team by surprise at the back."

A grueling training regiment also contributed to Andover's ability to close out the race. "We worked consistently on Heartbreak Hill, the toughest part of our course," said Fraser.

Now the team will focus on higher intensity workouts with less mileage in practice to allow for more speed in the final weeks of the season.

With NMH behind them, Andover Boys Cross Country looks forward to hosting Deerfield Academy on Saturday, October 29th. 10/28/11

BXC

Andover Wins by Small Margin

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Michael Frasco '12 sprinted to the finish line to pull away from a Deerfield runner in the final meters of Boys Cross Country's meet against Deerfield on Saturday. Frasco's performance led Andover to a tight one-point victory.

"During the race, the top Deerfield runner ran about 10 meters behind me the entire time," said Frasco.

"I kept thinking that he was going to fall off the pace, but to my surprise, the runner stayed with me until the Great Lawn, at which point I sprinted to the finish line."

Coach Jeffrey Domina said of the performance, "Both [Frasco and Deerfield's runner] ran brilliant, focused races, with Deerfield's runner pressuring Frasco continuously and Frasco digging deep to hold him off. It was either boy's race through the final stretch, when Frasco managed to out-kick him for the win."

Frasco's narrow victory came as a surprise to an Andover team that had grown accustomed to his dominating wins. As a result, the team leaned heavily on the middle of its pack. Julien Blouin '12, Ian Whittall '14, Izzy Davila '12 and Paul McGovern '15 all finished ahead of Deerfield's fifth place runner, thereby securing a victory for the team.

Nearly as crucial as Frasco in Andover's success was Mike Boyle '13. Saturday marked Boyle's first competitive race since an injury took him out over a month ago. However, Boyle showed no signs of being out of practice, placing second for Andover and third overall with a time of 16:52.

Boyle said, "It was and is an extremely difficult part of my life, always wondering how much better I could have been without [these injuries]. It felt good to get my times down, but I'm still not satisfied."

Most impressive of all, Andover battled through harsh weather conditions throughout the race and was still able to pull out on top. Domina said, "The conditions were icy and gray [...] with the snow already falling out in Deerfield and the cold rain just opening up in Andover." Running in poor weather is no easy task, but Andover's runners were able to perform regardless.

Due to the adversity the team faced, Andover's team cohesion was extremely prevalent throughout the race. Domina said, "It was a wonderful cross-country day, with inspiring competition and great excitement."

After its impressive win, Andover looks to continue its win streak this Saturday against Exeter. 11/4/11

Athlete of the Week
Michael Frasco '12

Michael Frasco '12 has taken the New England Cross Country scene by storm. With consistent stunning performances, Frasco earned a first place finish this Saturday that gave Andover a victory over Deerfield by one point and protected the team's four-race winning streak. His effort earned him The Phillipian's *Athlete of the Week honors.*

Q: When did you start running competitively?
A: In middle school, I actually played lacrosse. I was a complete lax-bro. As a freshman, I decided to run cross-country, just to get in shape for lacrosse. I gave up lacrosse when I realized how much more I loved to run.

Q: Any pre-race superstitions?
A: Nope. Every race is a little different; so my pre-race routine varies each week depending a bunch of factors (e.g. the weather, how my legs feel, time of day, etc.).

Q: What is your favorite song to run to?
A: "Animal" by Neon Trees and "Lose Yourself" by Eminem.

Q: What is your favorite cereal?
A: I like to combine Cocoa Puffs and Frosted Flakes. It's chocolate and vanilla. Yin and Yang. Black and white. Plus, it makes the milk chocolaty and sugary.

Q: Do you have any hidden talents?
A: My dad says that I'm an amazing beat-boxer.

Q: If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
A: Easy. Control time. It's by far the best superpower. Let's say we get into a fight, and you're super strong or super fast or you can fly. I just freeze time, pick you up, drive to a cliff, throw you off and unfreeze time. I win every time.

Q: What is "runner's high" like?
A: You can do anything. You're invincible. You know how unstoppable you'd feel if you could control time? It's like that.

Q: What are some goals for the season?
A: Win every race. As an individual and as a team. What other goal could I have? As a runner, you have to be cocky and arrogant (only while racing though). I step to the line every meet and think, "There is no way that these kids can beat me." If I don't do that I'd be more likely to give up when I'm tired. Arrogance is key.

Q: What is the meaning of life?
A: On our long runs, we have really philosophical conversations. I'm talking about topics that would even impress Mr. [Thomas] Hodgson, [Instructor in Philosophy and Religious Studies]. After a long debate, we came to the conclusion that the meaning of life is to beat Exeter.

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Frasco '12 Wins Again

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Though Michael Frasco '12 overpowered his opponents, Andover Boys Cross Country was left with a bitter taste as a powerhouse Exeter team snapped Andover's four-race win streak with a 35-21 victory.

Exeter Cross Country Captains Caleb Fujimori PEA '12, Liam Kinney PEA '12, and Maxwell Payson PEA '12, who finished second, third and fourth overall, were too much for Andover to overcome.

Jeffrey Domina, Coach of Andover Boys Cross Country, commented that the Exeter captains each ran "beautifully."

Frasco commented, "It's really hard to beat such a talented team; they have a group of five runners that run in a tight pack in under 17 minutes."

Frasco crushed the competition and shed eight seconds from his personal best and finishing with a time of 16:03.

Frasco said, "I expected

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Exeter Snaps Streak

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some of the Exeter runners to challenge me for the victory, but they seemed content to just hang about 50 yards behind me. After the first two minutes of the race, I was running by myself."

He continued, "Maybe they were racing conservatively, trying not to race too hard before the championship race."

A key factor in Andover's future success will be the continued progress of James Hamilton '12, Captain of Boys Cross Country. After battling through injury at the beginning of the season, Hamilton finished sixth overall and second for Andover. In doing so, he shed 38 seconds from his season best, from the 17:20s to 16:42.

Going forward, the team is confident in its chances at the upcoming championship race.

Frasco said, "Some of our best runners are banged up and didn't have the greatest races on Saturday, but we just had a good workout today, and they look much better. The score will be more competitive at the championship race than it was on Saturday."

Ian Whittall '14, Izzy Devila '12, Max Block '12 and Matt Fischetti '14 constituted the rest of the Andover team that finished the race. Mike Boyle '13, PJ Blouin 12' and Kian Ivey '12 all dropped out of the race and did not finish.

The team looks to bounce back at Interschols this Saturday.

Andover Finishes in Middle Of the Pack

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Disappointment filled the air this past Saturday for the Andover Boys Cross Country, as Andover finished seventh out of 14 teams at its final race at the Interschols Championship.

"The races simply didn't go as we had hoped," said Coach Domina. "The Exeter varsity team ran even more brilliantly than a week ago to win the championship decisively."

Andover's top runner, Michael Frasco '12, finished fourth overall, behind the first place finish of Peter Geithner of Brunswick School and the second place finish of Exeter's Keiran Scannell, whom Frasco had defeated earlier in the season in the team's dual meet against Exeter. While Frasco's performance was impressive, it came as a disappointment to a runner who had placed first in each of his meets to date.

Captain James Hamilton '12 and Ian Whittall '14 crossed the finish line together, placing second and third for Andover, respectively.

"One factor that affected many of the runners' performances was the number of runners in the race," said Whitall. "The number of runners made it impossible to run the most efficient and direct route you could. In fact, in my case, one person with metal-spiked shoes stomped on one of my feet, tearing a couple of holes in it and even injuring my foot."

Although Andover lost by a significant margin, the team's members were adamant that they had run a hard race.

Kian Ivey '12 said, "After flying under the radar for much of the season, we had high hopes of making a splash at Interschols after a successful season of dual meets. Although we all ran hard races, that doesn't always translate to success."

Although the day was a tough one, Coach Domina looked at the experience positively. He said, "This fall [the runners] developed so well, both as individual runners and as a team, and they exceeded many people's expectations of them. They went for it on Saturday, but a stronger team finish just wasn't to be."

Next year, Boys Cross Country looks to repeat its success in the regular season and finish stronger in the championship. The team is yet to elect its captain, who will need to lead strongly to accomplish this goal.

11/18/11

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Andover runners make their way toward the finish line.

Sport: Girls Cross Country

Year: 2011

Captain: Katherine Ellinger

Coach: Nancy Lang

Assistant Coach: Rachel Asher, Becky Hession, & Susanne Torabi

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Ellinger, Katherine
Engel, Molly
Howe, Elizabeth
Jamieson, Kelsey
King-Nakaoka, Elana
Kobelski, Margaret
Lee, Katherine
Levene, Margaret
McKinnon, Emily
Murree, Rachel
Nanda, Mary Catherine
Novis, Hailey
Santos, Marhelich
Simister, Eve
Smith, Lauren
Tackett, Evelyn
Wittenberg, Rachel

Schedule and Record

Record: 2/5/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/24 @ 11:00 AM	Codfish Bowl		Game	15th of 23 teams
10/1 @ 4:00 PM	N.M.H. Invitational		Game	*3rd Place
10/9 @ 1:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 30-29
10/15 @ 3:15 PM	Nobles/St. Paul's		Game	26-30 and 34-24
10/22 @ 4:00 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 22-39
10/29 @ 2:00 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 34-21
11/5 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 33-22
11/12 @ 1:30 PM	Interschols		Game	8th place

Highlights

Codfish Bowl

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/24/2011 7:00 AM		Game		15th of 23 teams

Codfish Bowl

12 Andover girls raced at the USATF Codfish Bowl in Franklin Park. This is always a fun early race, where our goal is to have each girl cross the finish line with a smile!

Complete results are available at www.coolrunning.com

N.M.H. Invitational

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/2011 12:00 PM		Game		3rd Place

Rainy, muddy, fun day at NMH!

7 Andover girls traveled to NMH to compete against NMH, Loomis Chaffee, and Cushing. It was a very rainy day, which made the course extremely spongy and muddy. 4 of the girls enjoyed memories of a VERY muddy, messy 2009 Interschols at NMH!

Last week's goal was for each girl to cross the finish line with a smile. This week's goal was for each girl to be ready to smile within 5 steps of the finish line. Given the conditions and the short warmup (after an SAT morning), we knew we needed to start conservatively and to be careful of the footing. Our plan was: first mile conservative; second mile careful; third mile strong! The girls did a good job of following the plan and learned a lot from today's race. We are building the foundation for the rest of the season, and it was wonderful to see such strong finishes from all 7.

TEAM SCORES:
Loomis Chaffee - 27
NMH - 46
Andover - 56

ANDOVER INDIVIDUALS:
4 - Kelsey Jamieson, 21:31
7 - Katie Ellinger, 22:14
12 - Rachel Wittenberg, 23:28
18 - Rachel Murree, 23:41
20 - Molly Levene, 23:56
22 - Mary Catherine Nanda, 24:44
28 - Maggie Kobelski, 25:12

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2011 9:30 AM	H	Game		30-29

PA XC girls fall to Choate by 1 point

29 PA girls raced, and 29 finished! That was our biggest team goal today. This was the first race of the season for 17 girls. For the 12 who have raced earlier this season, 9 ran season bests today and 3 ran personal records! Choate took places 1, 2 and 3, ensuring the win for them. However, since Andover took places 4 through 10 (in the varsity), we narrowed their win to only 1 point (30-29)! We scored a JV race and in the JV race, Andover girls won with a perfect score of 15-50. Our depth is our strength, and we will capitalize on that.
This is our first of 5 consecutive home races before interschols, so we will move forward with some good lessons learned. We coaches saw so much positive today!

Nobles/St. Paul's

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/15/2011 11:15 AM	H	Game		26-30 and 34-24

One win, one loss. Great PA performances

Undeterred by a surprise squall, a 30 minute lightning delay, and further delay to replace a malfunctioning timing system, the PA girls had an OUTSTANDING day. 31 girls raced. Not only did all of them finish, all of them had season best times today! 18 of them took more than one minute off their previous season best time.
Team Scores:
PA - 26, SPS - 30 (PA Win)
PA - 34, Nobles - 24 (PA Loss)
Nobles - 23, SPS - 33

Our dual meet record is now 1-2.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/22/2011 12:00 PM	H	Game		22-39

PA Girls even up their record 2-2

After a hard week of training (and all sorts of other activities going on), the goal today was to put in at least as much effort as last week, but not expect faster times across the board. The girls went into this race hungry for a win, and they took some good risks to push themselves even though they were tired. The amazing thing is that 24 of 34 who raced ran a season best time (and 8 of those were personal records, not counting first time races). Hmm .. maybe we didn't work them quite hard enough!!

The girls worked together very well in this race; many of them practiced pack running and pushed each other to good races. They are learning how helpful it is to have both a competitive spirit and the pack mentality. 19 of the 33 who raced today are new to the team this year, and we are just thrilled by the progress we are seeing at all levels.

Varsity: PA-22; NMH - 39
JV: PA-15; NMH-50

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/29/2011 10:00 AM	H	Game		34-21

The varsity loss has silver linings and the JV win screams depth!

With threatening weather coming in, last minute schedule changes, a few scratches from our roster due to illness and injury, and Deerfield's undefeated season record, we had more than a few challenges today. In our pre-race team meeting, I reminded the girls that what would matter more than the score at the end of this race would be 1: a feeling of pride in running the best race they could run and 2: learning something from this race. The varsity loss (34-21) had some wonderful silver linings. First, two 4 year seniors ran PRs and inspired their teammates enough that the energy after the race was extremely positive. Molly Levene ran a smart and confident race, with an exciting finish where she held off a Deerfield runner to earn 7th place in the race (as our 3rd runner) with a time of 21:02. Marhelich Santos, returning from an injury, was ready to push herself. Hoping for a time under 22 minutes, she had the courage to stay with our front pack, and finished as our 5th runner in 10th place with a time of 21:17. Second, the girls really encouraged each other, ran in their packs and worked as a team! The JV win was decisive: 20-38! Of the 27 who raced today, 16 had season best times and 11 of those were personal records. The two girls who took the most time off their race were Cathy Liu (50 seconds faster) and Laura Ippolito (1 minute, 6 seconds faster)! In spite of the cold rain, the girls' energy was overwhelmingly positive after their race. We are looking forward to the week ahead, when half of the team will taper for their final race of the season against Exeter next Saturday. The week's highlight will undoubtedly be our visit from Olympic medalist, Lynn Jennings, who will spend time with the team on Wednesday afternoon!

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/5/2011 11:00 AM	H	Game		33-22

Varsity Falls to Exeter; JV Remains Undefeated!

Kelsey Jamieson won the varsity race looking strong, with a season best time of 19:55. With captain Katie Ellinger out sick, Exeter was able to get 3 runners in before our 2nd and 2 more in before our 3rd. Exeter won decisively with a score of 22-33. Maggie Kobelski won the JV race, with a PR of 21:55. Andover took the top 4 spots in the JV and got 7 runners in before Exeter's 4th. We remain confident in and proud of our depth! Andover dominated this race with a score of 18-41. In this final dual meet of the season, we had 35 total girls compete. 24 of them ran season best times today, and of those 24, 16 were personal records (PRs)! Those who ran or matched their PRs today were: Fu, Howe, King-Nakaoka, Kobelski, McKinnon, Milstein, Montieth, Nanda, Rockwood, Santos, Shabazz, Simister, Smith, Tackett, Wittenberg, Wong, Xia and Zhao.

Other noteworthy accomplishments:
- Lauren Montieth took 1:25 off her previous time; Ashlie Rockwood took 1:47 off her previous time; Saranya Wallooppillai took 2:04 off her previous time!
- After an inspiring race last week, senior Marhelich Santos ran another PR this week, taking another 26 seconds off her time and breaking the 21 minute barrier!
- The following people have run at least 4 races this season and gotten faster EVERY time: Fu, King-Nakaoka, Kobelski, Montieth, Simister, Wong, Wu, and Xia.
- The following people have taken over 3 minutes off their time from their first race: Virginia Fu (3:01), Shana Shabazz (3:02), Maggie Kobelski (3:17) and Lauren Montieth (4:02)!

It has been a season of tremendous growth and development, and I've thoroughly enjoyed coaching this wonderful group of 48 girls!

Interschols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/12/2011 8:30 AM	H	Game		8th place

8th place finish for Varsity; 1st place finish for JV

With beautiful weather and the wonderful opportunity to host Interschols on our home course, the girls were positive and excited about the prospects of the day. Although the varsity girls were disappointed in an 8th place finish, they celebrated the successes of individuals. Senior Kelsey Jamieson came in 15th place after a tough decision about whether or not to race with a minor, but nagging, injury. For the third week in a row, senior Marhelich Santos ran a personal best time (20:41) and came in 33rd place. And upper Rachel Wittenberg ran a personal best time of 21:18, placing 48th. The girls rebounded quickly and came out in full strength to support the JV.

The JV girls took the race out fast and strong. They faced good competition in the front pack, but our depth prevailed. 6 Andover girls finished in the top 20 (Mary Catherine Nanda, Campbell Howe, MJ Engel, Rachel Murree, Elana King-Nakaoka, and Emily McKinnon)! Not far behind were senior Eve Simister with a PR of 22:45 and junior Lauren Smith with a PR of 22:47.

Of the 17 who raced today, 8 had season best times and 7 of those were personal records. We had tremendous support today from all those on the team who were not racing, but working to support the race with jobs ranging from crowd control to finish line logistics. We are very appreciative of all the parents and spectators who came out, all the volunteers who shared their time to make the day a success, and all the competitors and coaches who keep alive a wonderful camaraderie and spirit of competition in this very special sport!

I was proud of how well the Andover Girls Cross Country Team represented their team, the program and the school today!

Full results from all races are available at www. coolrunning.com.

Girls Cross Country

Girls Cross Country charged into preseason, eager to continue last season's undefeated streak and sixth straight New England Championship.

"Preseason was difficult because we're all still getting back into the swing of things, but judging by the talent I saw at preseason, this year definitely will be a successful one," said returning runner MJ Engel '13.

Armed with the experience of past seasons, seniors Kelsey Jamieson, Marga Kempner, and Captain Katie Ellinger will be pivotal runners this season, playing a large role in Andover's potential wins.

As the team moves forward into their season, Andover hopes to create a sense of team unity like that of previous years in order to maintain their spirit and enthusiasm

Engel said, "Our team was very close last year and really supported each other. We helped new people realize their potential and improve. And I think this year will be equally fantastic because Katie [Ellinger] is such an amazing captain and already has been working to bring the team together."

Though still uncertain, Coach Lang indicated that based on preseason practices, it is possible that Cayla Hatton '12 and Hailey Novis '13 will be joining the increasingly competitive Andover squad this year.

Lang continued, "We need to stay healthy and stay positive. Until we see the whole team in practice for a week or so, we will not know about our depth. We may need to develop some runners to provide the depth we'll need to repeat the performance of past years."

Despite nominal concerns expressed by Coach Lang, the team is exceedingly confident in their ability to once again take the title. Willing to train harder than ever, Andover refuses to become complacent and have their title taken from them.

But even with all this talent and dedicated work ethic, Andover will still have to work hard against their toughest competitors—Nobles, St. Pauls, and Deerfield—in order to keep up their undefeated record. Already amped up about the season, Andover is even more excited to be hosting Interschols this November and looks to secure their seventh championship title in a row.

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CAPTAINS FEATURE
Girls Cross Country

With Captain Katie Ellinger'12 at the helm, girls cross-country has a seventh consecutive New England Championship in its sights. A varsity runner since freshman year, Ellinger has greatly contributed to Andover's perennial success.

After seven years of cross country experience both in school and with a local club, Ellinger knows what it takes to be competitive in a sport that relies on not only hard work, but talent, technique and teamwork. "The two keys to our success this season are smart coaches and smart runners," said Ellinger. "The coaches have created a very well thought out training plan to prevent injury and overtraining, and us as runners must listen to the coaches as well as our bodies."

For Ellinger, cross-country is a challenge as well as a much-anticipated escape from the stresses of schoolwork. "Practices are my time to relax and step away from it all, and to hang out with friends without the burdens of the classroom." One of her favorite workouts is a long, even-paced run. "There's definitely a truth to the theory of the 'runner's high'- once you get into a rhythm and hold a steady aerobic pace for 40 minutes to an hour, everything in your body gets incredibly relaxed," said Ellinger. "Plus, it's a great time to get to know my teammates."

After placing third at New Englands in 2009, Ellinger knows the rewards of a hard season of training. "We were all incredibly happy with our victory, especially so since the course, with the combination of hills and sloppy mud, was probably the hardest we had ever run," she said. That year, with Ellinger as a top seven runner, the team was undefeated. Girls Cross Country has only lost one meet in the past six years.

"Katie really loves the sport and shares that joy with the team every day, but she also trains hard and takes her running seriously," said Coach Nancy Lang.

Looking to set a strong example for the squad, Ellinger encourages team camaraderie as well as a positive mentality. "The girls on the team find Katie extremely approachable," said Coach Lang. Trusting one another will be key, as pack running is a common strategy in close races. With strategy in mind, Ellinger hopes to not only improve herself, but to improve her teammates as well. She believes that with dedication to training and to each other, this year's squad has the tools to take another shot at the championship.

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"My primary goal is to win our seventh consecutive Interschols, and hopefully have another undefeated season in the process," Ellinger said, eager for the competition. "It's definitely in reach, but everyone out there knows we're the ones to beat. That only motivates us to work harder."

Ellingers's dedication to running is also apparent outside of Andover, as she hopes to run half the Boston Marathon next spring for a charity team.

With Ellinger setting the pace this fall, the sky is the limit for Andover Girls Cross Country. She will lead the squad at the Codfish Bowl on Saturday, September 24th.

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Girls Cross Country will travel to NMH this Saturday.

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Andover Takes it Easy In First Race

By Kailash Sundaram
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Kelsey Jamieson '12 and Hailey Novis '13, with impressive times of 21:16 and 21:31, respectively, were Andover's top two finishers on Saturday at the Codfish Bowl 5k, the team's first race of the season.

These times were enough for the two runners to place 89th and 106th place. Captain Katie Ellinger '12 came in close behind with a time of 21:39. "The three of us were pretty close for most of the race, so we encouraged each other throughout, which was really nice and definitely helped all of us," said Ellinger.

Andover travelled to Franklin Park for the race, where it competed against teams of all divisions and ages. The team placed 15th out of 24 teams.

The race, very early in the year, was meant to serve as a transition into the team's regular season. Novis said, "It was more of a learning race than a [competitive] race for our team. We ran it more to get back into the feel of running. After being sidelined with an injury for most of last season, it just felt great to get my feet back on the ground and racing."

Newcomers Rachel Murree '14 and Elana King-Nakaoka '14 performed well, with times of 23:25 and 24:08, respectively. Muree commented, "I have been running cross country for two years in high school, but I was injured for the majority of last season so last Saturday was my first cross country race in months. I was a little nervous before the race, but overall I felt strong, and it was a great run to start the season with."

Before the race, Coach Nancy Lang told the runners to run for their own gain and not to compete against the other runners. Lang said, "I give the girls the guideline, that they need to cross the finish line of this race with a smile - they are supposed to run with the goal of learning something, but they are not to push themselves to their limits.

Looking ahead in the season, the depth of the Girls' Cross Country team gives the team confidence as it moves forward into the season and looks to capture its seventh straight title. With an extremely tight-knit team that has the experience of veteran runners and a strong captain, the team's goal certainly seems achievable.

The team will head to Northfield Mount Hermon for the NMH Invitational on Saturday, October 1st.

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GXC

Andover Can't Keep Pace

By Kailash Sundaram
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Andover Girls Cross Country's top two finishers Kelsey Jamieson '12 and Katie Ellinger '12 snagged top 10 rankings at the NMH Invitational, placing 4th and 7th place with times of 21:34 and 22:14, respectively.

Teamwork played a substantial role in the finishes, with Jamieson and Ellinger helping each other set the pace.

"We ran about the first half of the course together, and we encouraged each other to run a little faster throughout, which definitely helped both of us out," said Jamieson.

Rachel Wittenberg '13 came in close behind, finishing the race in 23:28.

Mary Catherine Nanda '14 completed her debut race in 24:44, fast enough to earn her an "Under-25 Club" team t-shirt.

Coach Nancy Lang said, "Mary Catherine was injured for all of last season, so this was her first race for the team. She followed the plan and made some smart adjustments during the race and had a very strong finish."

Andover traveled to Northfield Mount Hermon for the race, where it competed against four other prep schools. Out of three scoring teams, Andover scored 56 points, earning a third place finish behind Loomis and NMH, who scored 27 and 46 points respectively.

The team's race strategy, suggested by Lang, was to run the first mile "conservatively," the second mile "carefully" and the third and last mile "strong," gradually increasing running speed. Treating the race as a transition from the preseason to the regular season, the plan was put into action to regain the feel of racing and to prevent injuries.

"They did exactly what they were supposed to do on this day, but we certainly haven't seen their best race yet. We're going to work on strengthening our pack, both in numbers and speed to improve our ranking," said Lang.

The team only brought a tight core of seven experienced and healthy runners to the Invitational. Promising run-

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Andover Trains for Choate

ners such as Marga Kempner '12, Julia Smachlo '13, and Lydia Azaret '12 were absent.

Andover hopes to train hard in preparation for its upcoming race against Choate Rosemary Hall, specifically by increasing the running load in the following three weeks. The team will use a combination of distance, hills, cross training and interval days to raise the speed and endurance of each runner. Searching for inspiration after a mediocre week, the team will focus on exemplifying the Jack Dixon quote, "If you focus on results, you will never change. If you focus on change, you will get results."

The extra work and motivation will help to build the entire team up to race level, as the Choate race this coming Sunday will be a debut for all of Andover's less experienced runners. 10/7/11

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Andover runners stuck together and secured seven of the top ten spots against Choate.

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Jamieson '12 and Ellinger '12 Lead the Way for Andover

By Kailash Sundaram
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The Andover Girls Cross Country team lost its first dual meet in two years against Choate last Sunday with a score of 30-29.

Coach Nancy Lang said "It was tough on the team to lose the meet, but there were so many silver linings that we finished the day feeling optimistic and hopeful about future races."

"We knew that Choate had three very strong front runners, and we were looking to make this race a close one, which we did. Depth is our strength, and we will continue to capitalize on it," she continued

Led by Kelsey Jamieson '12 (21:04) and Captain Katie Ellinger '12 (21:58), with Hailey Novis '13 (22:04) close behind, the team managed to capture seven of the top 10 spots despite a difficult loss.

Evelyn Tackett '15, Andover's prominent new runner, impressed in her debut, covering the course in 23:24.

Lang said, "Evelyn shows great potential, and she's one of our up and coming runners. She stuck well with the pack of older runners, and I'm looking forward to watching her continue to race as we move on in the season."

Maintaining a tight pack played a substantial role in the team's finishes, with all seven varsity runners sticking close together.

Ellinger said, "I really liked running together; if one of us got tired, there were still others to push us and maintain the pace."

Novis said, "For the first time this season, the entire team was competing. It was fun to see all 50 of us out on the course, with a benchmark time for everybody. My hope is that we'll build off this race."

Racing conditions were abnormal during the meet, held. Temperatures lingered around 85 degrees, leaving runners to toil through the course and making top times hard to come by. The Great Lawn proved to be soft and squishy, creating suboptimal racing conditions both at the beginning and end of the race.

Kelly Xia '15 said, "I felt a bit nervous before the race, but once we started running it just felt like a normal run, except on a really hot day."

Looking ahead to the rest of the season, the team will use a combination of endurance and speed workouts to hone the strength of each runner as it prepares for races against tough teams and on difficult courses. On Tuesday, the team traveled to Weir Hill in North Andover, where it completed a hill workout.

The team will face Nobles and St. Paul's at home this Saturday.

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GXC

Andover Avenges NMH Loss

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kelsey Jamieson '12 and captain Katie Ellinger '12 paced Andover Girls Cross Country to a decisive 22-39 victory over Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday.

Jamieson and Ellinger jumped to the front of the pack from the start, finishing second and third in 20:07 and 20:20, respectively. Close behind was Haley Novis '13, who finished the race in 20:38. Teamwork played a substantial role in the team's win, with Andover's top three runners splitting NMH's top two runners.

Andover's runners met many personal goals, with 24 of Andover's 34 runners running their best race times this season. Rounding out Andover's top five were Rachel Wittenberg '13 (21:46) and Margaret Levene '12 (21:47). Shana Shabazz '13 ran the course in 26:22, shaving an impressive two minutes off her personal best.

Coach Nancy Lang said, "I knew she [Shabazz] had the potential to do this, and there's more from her that we can expect."

Ellinger said, "The last few weeks were many of the girls' first couple of races, so they didn't really know how to pace themselves and ran much faster in the first mile before slowing down too much for the rest of the race. This time everyone had a little more experience and had a smarter race, which is part of the learning process."

The team's racing strategy, suggested by Lang, was to pick an NMH runner and beat her. Later in the race, each girl was to look for another NMH runner and beat her as well.

Andover trained hard in preparation for the race, running a long distance course on Monday, hills on Tuesday, cross training on Wednesday, track intervals on Thursday and a team run on Friday. Tuesday's workout on Weir Hill stood out as a memorable one to team members, with some calling it the "longest and steepest" hill they had ever run.

Lang said, "Our idea was to go into this race a little more tired than the week before and put in at least as much effort as the previous week. We weren't necessarily expecting better times but focused on preparing for Interschols. Every race until Interschols is about learning and refining race strategy, not particularly about improving the time but about improving place."

After a successful week, the team looks to carry its momentum into the next dual meet against Deerfield at home on Saturday.

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Courtesy of Jane Andrews

Kelsey Jamieson '12 runs ahead of the pack toward the finish. Jamieson placed first for Andover on Saturday.

Jamieson '12 Leads Andover in Tight Race Against Deerfield

ByKailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kelsey Jamieson '12, running the course in 20:00, and Katie Ellinger '12, Captain of Girls Cross Country, with a time of 20:55, led the way for Andover Girls Cross Country, finishing third and fifth, respectively, in Andover's 34-21 loss to Deerfield on Saturday.

Ellinger said, "I was hoping to beat Deerfield's number three runner. We stayed together until the last half mile, and at the end, she had more left in her legs, and she beat me out. However, we were very close the entire race. This time it was her, but next time it could just as easily be me - we'll find [out] at Interschols."

Close behind, Molly Levene '12 crossed the finish line in 21:02. After running most of the race with Hailey Novis '13, who finished the course in 21:12, and Marhelich Santos '12, who earned a time of 21:17, Levene sprinted ahead to the finish line, overtaking a stunned Deerfield runner and nearly passing another.

Ellinger said, "Molly Levene had a really amazing finish. She was right next to a Deerfield girl, whom she beat out, and she almost caught another one as well. Overall, she ran really well, and achieved a Personal Record. Considering that her previous personal record was on Exeter's course, where runners can improve by almost a whole minute, this is a great milestone to be attained on a much more difficult course. She's been improving all season, and now she's getting fast at just the right time."

Soon after Santos's finish, Deerfield's final three runners completed the course, rounding out its top seven. Andover's sixth through 12th runners followed close behind, led by Evelyn Tackett '15, who finished the course in 22:03. The seven runners held together in a tight pack, finishing only twenty-four seconds apart.

Unfortunately for Andover, the team suffered a 34-21 loss to Deerfield.

Coach Nancy Lang said, "Facing threatening weather, a few scratches from the roster due to illness and injury and Deerfield's undefeated record, I was proud of our girls for mixing it in with their top five. They recruited some strong, solid and consistent girls this year who have a lot of talent and are helping carrying the team to victories. Along with the help of some returning runners, Deerfield is the strongest contender in the league this year."

Unlike previous weeks, Andover will taper in the coming days in preparation for Exeter and Interschols, focusing primarily on low-mileage workouts. "We're going to be focusing on getting our bodies fully rested and recovered so we can be in proper condition for crucial races," said Ellinger.

On Wednesday, the team was able to practice with nine-time USA Cross Country Champion and Olympic Bronze Medalist Lynn Jennings, hoping to learn more about how to run a successful race.

Andover looks forward to hosting rival Exeter on Saturday in its last race of the official season.

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Kelsey Jamieson '12 outpaces the Exeter competition.

GIRLSCROSSCOUNTRY

Jamieson '12 Breaks Away From Pack Late in Rivalry Race

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kelsey Jamieson '12 sprinted to the finish following no one on Saturday, placing first in Andover's home race against Exeter with a time of 19:55. However, Exeter's fast runners were too much for Andover, and the team lost the meet 33-22.

Jamieson said, "I knew it was going to be a tough race to win, so my goal was to stick with their top runner the whole race. I passed her around the chapel, but I could hear her behind me for pretty much the entire race, and she got pretty close to me before I began my kick on the Great Lawn."

Jamieson broke away from Exeter's lead runner on the Great Lawn and wound up winning the race. Jamieson said that she used the motivational words of Lynn Jennings, the Olympic Bronze Medalist who visited the team last week, to push harder at the end of the race.

Marhelich Santos '12 and the five other varsity runners battled to keep pace with Exeter's runners throughout the race. After Jamieson's finish, Exeter brought in three runners in quick succession to earn 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. Santos soon followed with a time of 20:51, fast enough to set a personal record. The rest of the pack was extremely tight, with Hailey Novis '13, Evelyn Tackett '15 and Rachel Wittenberg '13 finishing only 11 seconds apart.

Maggie Kobelski '13 led the JV race with a time of 21:55. Nancy Lang, Coach of Girls Cross Country, commented, "Maggie's a fantastic example of somebody who prepared well over the summer and came prepared to take her training to the next level. She has made tons of progress through the season, and we're excited to see what she's going to do at Interschols."

The team suffered from the loss of Captain Katie Ellinger '12, who did not compete due to illness.

Lang continued, "As a whole, the team performed amazingly, and we had numerous season bests and PRs. The progress through the season was phenomenal, and it was the best we could expect. They [the runners] took many risks, and while some didn't pay off, I'm proud of them for giving their best effort."

Looking ahead, the team will taper this week in preparation for Interschols, its most important race of the year. Aside from a little bit of sharpening racing skills, the team's main preparation will happen outside of the practice. According to Lang, Andover will concentrate on getting its top 14 runners to the line "healthy, rested, nourished and injury-free."

Lang said, "We're going to give it our all, go for the trophy and be proud of our effort no matter what the result."

With the team hosting Interschols for the first time in the past 10 years, Andover will need all the momentum and support it can get to win the trophy on Saturday.

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GIRLSXC

Despite Injury, Jamieson '12 Secures 15th Overall at Interschols

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite the advantage of hosting Interschols for the first time in 10 years, Andover Girls Cross Country was only able to secure an eighth out of 11 finish in its final meet on Saturday.

"Andover faced unusual circumstances this year with kids not able to train as much as normal due to illness, injury, and priorities," said Nancy Lang, Coach of Girls Cross Country. "Given where we started, they should be proud of their journey. We'd rather have the team who finished in eighth place and supports each other with full hearts than a first place team with only talent and no heart."

One of these injuries happened to Captain Katie Ellinger '12, who had to drop out midrace due to a hip injury.

Kelsey Jamieson '12 placed first for Andover and led the team despite a hip injury that left her limping after the race. Jamieson finished 15th overall with a time of 20:01.

Jamieson, having run in multiple Interschols before, implemented a strategy of her own for the race. She said, "I made sure not to race the Great Lawn much faster than in a regular season race."

Jamieson's strategy proved to be effective. After running the first mile in midst of the competition, Jamieson picked up her pace, passing 15 runners by the end of the meet.

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Evelyn Tackett '15 and Rachel Wittenberg '13 finish side by side.

Marhelich Santos '12 followed Jamieson, covering the course in 20:41 and placing 35th overall, enough to set a personal record. Andover's next three runners, Rachel Wittenberg '13, Hailey Novis '13 and Evelyn Tackett '15, followed in quick succession, finishing only 15 seconds apart.

Lang said that Varsity's substandard race was due in part not only to an eerie feeling of hosting Interschols but also a feeling of almost being too prepared, having run races only on the Andover course during the season. "It definitely wasn't our best Varsity Race, but on the other hand, it was a combination of spectacular races and poor races," she said. "The sum total was clearly not what the girls wanted, but they have accepted it with grace and dignity."

Notwithstanding a poor Varsity showing, the JV girls fared well, taking home the JV Championship title in the process. Mary-Catherine Nanda '14 garnered a third place finish with a time of 21:58. She was closely followed by Campbell Howe '14, who finished fifth overall in 22:04. Andover brought in two more inside of the top 20, with MJ Engel '13 and Elana King-Nakaoka '14 completing the race in 22:19 and 22:33, respectively.

The team also elected a captain on Wednesday for the 2012 Cross Country season: rising Senior Hailey Novis '13. Under Novis' skillful leadership, the team hopes to keep its good attitude but achieve a stronger record. 11/19/11

Sport: Field Hockey

Year: 2011

Captain: Hannah Beinecke, Greer Mc Beth,

& Brooke VanValkenburg

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton

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Toffoloni, Katerina
Toffoloni, Nikoletta
VanValkenburg, Brooke

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Field Hockey Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
1	VanValkenburg, Brooke*	D	2012	Garden City, NY
2	Beinecke, Hannah*	D	2012	Manchester, MA
3	Anderson, Catherine	D	2012	Andover, MA
4	Sorkin, Hannah	F	2014	Melville, NY
5	Toffoloni, Evagelia	F	2015	Westwood, MA
6	Toffoloni, Nikoletta	M	2015	Westwood, MA
7	Toffoloni, Katerina	M	2015	Westwood, MA
9	Paul, Elizabeth	F	2012	Weston, MA
10	Daly, Cara	D	2013	Hamilton, MA
11	Morin, Amy	D	2014	Lynnfield, MA
14	Mendez, Kristin	F	2013	Coppell, TX
16	Kingston, Alec	F	2014	Swampscott, MA
19	Marcotte, Sarah	D	2013	Tyngsboro, MA
21	Fucillo, Anna	F	2015	Winthrop, MA
22	McBeth, Greer*	M	2012	Keene, NH
23	Rivard, Corinne	GK	2012	Glendale, AZ
24	Mehlman, Emma	F	2014	Brookline, MA
55	Merker, Sara	GK	2015	Englewood, NJ

** Captains*

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton
Managers: Tyler Kirsch '12, Thomas Palleschi '12,
Lawrence Kemp '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 8/4/4

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/14 @ 2:30 PM	Tilton School		Scrimmage	
9/17 @ 11:30 PM	Thayer Academy		Scrimmage	
9/21 @ 3:15 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	T 1-1
9/23 @ 7:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 4-1
9/30 @ 4:15 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 0-2
10/1 @ 3:45 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 4-0
10/5 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	L 1-2
10/9 @ 1:00 PM	Choate Rosemary School		Game	W 2-1
10/12 @ 3:00 PM	Milton Academy		Game	W 2-1
10/15 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 3-0
10/19 @ 3:15 PM	Middlesex School		Game	T 0-0
10/22 @ 3:45 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 2-1
10/26 @ 3:15 PM	B.B.& N.		Game	W 1-0
10/29 @ 3:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	canceled
11/2 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	L 0-1
11/5 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	T 0-0
11/7 @ 4:30 PM	Pingree School		Game	W 2-1
11/12 @ 12:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	T 1-1
11/16 @ 2:15 AM	Greenwich Academy		Tournament	L 0-6

Highlights

Lawrence Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/21/2011 11:15 AM	H	Game		1-1

Playing in the season opener, the girls in blue were a bit nervous during the first half and Lawrence took advantage and had several fast break opportunities. Andover worked steadily to regain its footing and created many corner opportunities (18 on the day) but couldn't find the finishing touch. Lawrence scored with 2:20 to go in the first half. The Big Blue picked up its play in the second half and continued to draw corners but it wasn't until regulation time had expired that Andover was able to finally find the back of the net on a penalty corner. That scintillating goal tied the game at one and forced overtime. In full field 7v7, once again bloth teams had opportunities but neither could notch the winning goal thus the game ended in a 1-1 tie. Good effort by both teams!

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/23/2011 3:00 PM	H	Game		4-1

In the beginning the game was back and forth as each team tried to get its bearings but Loomis scored first on a penalty stroke midway through the first half. Andover responded quickly and answered with a goal to tie the game at one just about two minutes later. At the half, the game remained deadlocked at 1-1. With the center pass to start the second half, Andover exploded offensively with two goals in the first four minutes of the half. The girls in blue added a fourth goal with about 7:30 to play. It was a good team effort with contributions from every Andover player.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/2011 11:45 AM	A	Game		4-0

Playing on Tabor's new turf field, the girls in blue were looking to have a strong start this afternoon and they were able to as they dominated play in the early going. Andover got its first goal about 9 minutes into the game and then the Seawolves' defense tightened and kept the Big Blue off the board for the remainder of the half. Andover scored three second half goals due to a collective team effort to play better defense and be more efficient with their passing. The four Andover goals were scored by four different players, and today was the first shutout of the season for the girls in blue. The girls will play at Govs on Wednesday.

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/12/2011 11:00 AM	H	Game		2-1

Despite a disorganized start to their play, Andover was able to come out on top with 2-1 win over visitng Milton. The Mustangs came out aggressive and carried the play in the early going, and scored first. The Big Blue answered four minutes later with a goal off a well executed corner to tie the game at one. Each team had chances to go ahead in the second half, and Andover was able to net the winning goal about ten minutes into the second half.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/15/2011 10:00 AM	H	Game		3-0

Andover scored once in the first half, added another in the second and the game was suspended for 25 minutes due to weather. When play resumed, the Big Blue was able to slip another shot past the talented St. Paul's goalie to make the final score 3-0 in favor of Andover.

Cushing Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/5/2011 11:15 AM	H	Game		0-0

Andover had a sluggish first half and worked tirelessly in the second half to compensate, but unfortunately for the Big Blue, the Cushing defense stood tall and shut them out. Despite 21 shots, Andover could not get one past the Cushing goalkeeper. The effort was there but not the lucky touch or bounce.

Field Hockey

Led by a core of five returning seniors, Andover field hockey plans to dominate the 2011 season and post-season tournament. Including these five seniors, the team will welcome nine returners and eight promising new additions.

Seniors include Catherine Anderson '12, Lizzie Paul '12, and co-captains Hannah Beinecke '12, Greer McBeth '12, and Brooke Van Valkenburg '12. All three started last season, and together have a total of eighteen years of varsity experience.

"We're taking on a wide range of new players with some solid athletic ability, and most of them are on the younger side so that's a plus in terms of development," said McBeth.

Newcomers include field players Kat Toffoloni '15, Nikoletta Toffoloni '15, Eva Toffoloni '15, Hannah Sorkin '14, Alec Kingston '14, and goalkeepers Sara Merker '15, Ashlyn Aiello '14, and Corinne Rivard '12.

The new players demonstrated their potential in Andover's scrimmage against Tilton School on Wednesday with the Toffoloni sisters took the field as part of the starting lineup.

"Since we only have a few returners, we really relied on the newcomers in the scrimmage, and they stepped up to fill those gaps," said Van Valkenburg.

Though the scrimmage primarily focused on testing players in new positions, Andover charged out with intensity, earning multiple offensive corners and keeping Tilton out of a scoring position.

The team lost momentum towards the end of the first half but came out into the second half reinvigorated. Midway through, Paul netted a shot from high in the circle to take a 1-0 lead. Tilton answered later for a final 1-1 tie.

"The scrimmage definitely showed some areas where we need improvement, but it was great to have all the new players there; some of the younger girls especially will bring a lot to the team, and I think it will end up being a great season," said returning field player Emma Mehlmen '14.

Looking ahead to the upcoming regular season, Andover plans to continue integrating the new players into the team's arsenal. Passing drills, work on spacing and placement on the field and conditioning will be the focus of practice in the next few weeks.

"The progress of the team will depend on each individual's ability to contribute to the group through communication and effort-- unrelenting communication and effort," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Andover will play its first game of the regular season against Thayer Academy this Saturday.

9/16/11

S. DIEKEMA/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Greer McBeth '12 escapes a Lawrence defender and heads towards the net.

Andover Draws Lawrence with Time-Expiring Goal

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**1**
Lawrence	**1**

Andover drew Lawrence Academy 1-1 in an intense matchup highlighted by Catherine Anderson's '12 late goal to send the game into overtime. Returning leadership was key, but new players also stepped up to contribute in close moments. Despite its best efforts, Andover Field Hockey could not manage a second goal to seal the win.

Lawrence came out of the locker room ready to play and put immediate pressure on Andover's defense. "In the first half, everyone seemed to be dealing with nerves," said goalkeeper Corinne Rivard '12. By the end of the first quarter, as the team overcame early nerves, Andover proceeded to fight back.

Returner Cara Daly '13 said, "We started the game on our heels, but the second half we dominated the play."

Andover came out in the second half with a competitive edge and ruthlessness that startled Lawrence. Andover's athleticism and talent put a lot of pressure on Lawrence's defensive line, keeping Lawrence busy.

Throughout the second half, Andover consistently pushed forward, challenging Lawrence's goalie. "We would have liked to have more opportunities," said Emma Mehlman '14, "but the big thing for us this year is just going one step further to finish the goal."

Andover's relentless effort paid off in the final minute when the buzzer rang and Andover was rewarded one last corner. When it couldn't have mattered more, Anderson finally netted the tying goal to force the game into overtime.

The play went back and forth between the two teams throughout the overtime. Regardless of all the effort Andover put in during the final minutes, they could end the game with a final goal.

"It was a mediocre game," said co-captain Hannah Beinecke '12. "The team has a few things to work out for now, including finishing off rebounds, but that will come with time later in the season."

In Wednesday's game against Lawrence, Evageli, Katerina, and Nikoletta Toffoloni '15 received a lot of playing time and proved to all be key players on the team. Hannah Sorkin '14 also contributed with her unbelievable speed and athleticism.

This past Saturday, Andover also played in a round robin tournament against Andover High, Thayer, and Notre Dame Academy. All three scrimmages were positive showings for the team, providing much needed experience playing together as a team.

Andover will play against Loomis in its first night game of the season this evening.

9/23/11

FIELDHOCKEY

Andover Flies By Pelicans; Four Different Players Score

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Loomis	1

Co-Captain Greer McBeth '12 led Andover with a goal and three assists in a 4-1 win over Loomis.

Despite rainy conditions and an early deficit, the team showed good communication and movement and eventually pushed through to get the win.

The first half began slowly for Andover, as Loomis scored an early goal. "We got kind of deflated after their first goal on a penalty stroke," said Cara Daly '13.

McBeth retaliated by scoring a goal, assisted by Co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12, to tie the game at one near the end of the first half. Andover then came out in the second half ready to take control of the game.

Spurred by a sizable home crowd despite the rainy weather, Andover's offense pushed deep into Loomis's half with multiple breakaways.

Loomis was unable to answer, as the team could not penetrate Andover's strong defensive line despite scoring opportunities on multiple corner shots.

Lizzie Paul '12 and Emma Mehlman '14 both contributed to Andover's impressive offensive attack, as they each scored a goal in the second half. Goalkeeper Corinne Rivard '12 also played another good game in net, letting only one ball slip past her.

Eva Toffoloni '15, a newcomer to the team, netted her first career goal. Toffoloni is one of nine new players who have made an immediate impact on Andover's program this year.

McBeth, Van Valkenburg, Hannah Beinecke '12, as well as well as Daly and Catherine Anderson '12 took the leadership of the team to rally them to fight back against Loomis.

Hannah Sorkin '14 said, "This was the game that really made me believe that we can beat any team that stands before us."

Andover had a bit to work on these past couple of days, but the team feels well prepared as it enters a two game weekend, both away at Brooks and Tabor.

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Athlete of the Week
Greer McBeth '12

Field Hockey

Co-Captain Greer McBeth '12, a Senior from Keene, NH, led the charge for Andover with four points against Loomis Chaffee on Saturday night. She scored one goal and had three assists. Her efforts earned her this week's Athlete of the Week *honors.*

Why number 22? Any significance?
Well my favorite number is four, but that was taken when I first made the team so naturally I went with 22.

What is your favorite pregame jam?
Three way tie between "Remember the Name," the classic "My Heart Will Go On" and Rebecca Black's "Friday."

Favorite PAFH superstition?
Definitely the halftime cheer.

When did you get started playing field hockey?
I started playing field hockey in sixth grade.

What was with the construction hats psych?
We love Bob the Builder.

Favorite TV show?
"Parks and Recreation."

Biggest inspiration/ role model? Why?
Lance Armstrong and my mother, Sylvie. Both refuse to lose.

Andover Song...yay or nay? Why?
Well, Ms. Pryde did make her debut spitting rhymes comparable to those of Nicki Minaj, so I'm going to go with yay.

Favorite restaurant downtown? What meal?
Orange Leaf, every meal.

Toughest class?
Public Speaking.

Favorite class?
Public Speaking.

Movie you want to see right now but have not?
Does the chemistry safety video from Lower year count?

What is your most underrated talent (something people would be surprised to know you can do)?
I am a world class scooterer, I have been training with my girl Lizzie Paul ['12] since Lower fall. If it was an olympic sport, I'd win gold (unless Anthony Tedesco was competing).

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a wood chuck could chuck wood?
Ah yes, one of life's natural conundrums, along with the chicken and the egg fiasco. Well, I think we all know a woodchuck would chuck as much wood as a woodchuck could chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood. In other words around 3.14 tons.

What is the meaning of life?
Kate Dolan

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FIELDHOCKEY

Andover Shuts Out Tabor

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Brooks	2

Andover	3
Tabor	0

Andover	1
Governor's	2

Andover finished a tough week with a strong win against Tabor. The Juniors and Seniors dominated the scoreboard in the week's three games, as they claimed all goals and assists. Despite a disappointing week overall, the team has much to build on.

In last Friday's game at Brooks, Andover lost 2-0. Brooks scored early, and despite Andover's best efforts, the team couldn't bounce back. Co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 said, "We really struggled with working together and creating offense. It took us a while to get ready to play, and by that time Brooks had already scored two goals."

The Brooks game was played on grass as opposed to turf, the surface Andover normally practices on. Andover took the first half to adjust to the different surface. Evagelia Toffoloni '15 said, "We were tentative in the first half of the Brooks game. We fell behind early as we gave up two goals back to back. We picked it up in the second half but it was too late."

"Now we know how it feels to lose and we are going to work our hardest so we don't experience this feeling again," added Toffoloni. Andover came home disappointed Friday night but bounced back Saturday to win 3-0 against Tabor.

"In the Tabor game, our team played as a cohesive unit, beating Tabor to almost every ball and backing each other up to keep the ball in our end. In addition to dominating the game, the energy and passion came from mostly our side of the bench and on the field," said Toffoloni.

Lizzie Paul '12 netted the first goal of the game with an assist from Van Valkenburg in the first half. Anna Fucillo '15 scored her first career goal for Andover in the second half, assisted by Toffoloni. Van Valkenburg also put away a penalty stroke with two seconds left to finish off the game.

Andover ended with a solid game of strong play. "It was great to be able to come back right after losing to Brooks and prove to ourselves that if we played together then we could win," said Van Valkenburg.

Andover took on Governor's this past Wednesday in another upsetting 2-1 loss. This time, Andover went up in the first 10 minutes with a goal scored by Toffoloni off a corner. Governor's managed to connect with four minutes left in the half. Governor's then put the game away when they scored in the second half off a corner.

"I think our problem with the Governor's game was that we were playing not to lose. We need to focus on bringing more passion and intensity to every practice, every game, every second of the time we're playing," added Co-Captain Hannah Beinecke '12.

Andover came out of the week more united and eager to improve. The team hopes to better its finishing and its ability to move the ball in the midfield.

Andover will take on Choate this Sunday at home.

10/7/11

S.Dickema/*The Phillipian*

Cara Daly '13 brings the ball up the field.

Toffoloni '15 Nets Two

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Choate	1

Andover	2
Milton	1

After last week's loss against Brooks, Eva Toffoloni '15 led Andover with two goals in a win against Choate.

Andover came out firing early in the first half. Hannak Sorkin '14 said, "Everyone was working as a unit, and we were dominating." With about 13 minutes left in the first half, Sorkin passed to Toffoloni, who easily pushed through two defenders and rocketed the ball into the back of the net.

Choate came out strong in the second half and put pressure on Andover's back line. Choate broke through tie the score 1-1. For the rest of the half, both teams fought back and forth for position, trying to come out on top. With 30 seconds left on the clock, Toffoloni crashed through Choate's defensive line again, netting her second goal of the contest to secure the win for Andover.

"It was awesome to pull

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Toffoloni '12 Scores Game Winner Over Choate

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through with the win in the last 30 seconds of the game. We finished strong and played with grit," said Co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12.

Andover also beat Milton this week, 2-0. At first, Andover struggled to connect its passes, but improved its passing as the game progressed. Throughout the entire first half, Milton pushed Andover's defensive line. With about 15 minutes left in the first half, a Milton attacker slid a goal past goalkeeper Corinne Rivard '12.

In the second half, Andover's defensive line picked up its pace, as defenders Cara Daly '13, Catherine Anderson '12, Co-Captain Hannah Beinecke '12 and Van Valkenburg stifled Milton's offensive attack. Sorkin said, "When the ball is in our zone, I rarely get scared that the other team will score because we almost always clear the ball out successfully."

Van Valkenburg redirected a corner to give Andover its first goal of the day. Beinecke later scored off of another corner to secure the 2-1 win. Co-Captain Greer McBeth '12 said, "This game we worked together really cohesively and fought our way back. All of us just wanted it more, so we willed ourselves to win. This game really showed our consistency and what we can accomplish when we work together."

Andover faces St. Paul's School at 2:00 on Saturday in Phelps Stadium.

S.Moreland/ *The Phillipian*

Elizabeth Paul '12 fights for possession against Milton.

10/14/11

S.Moreland/*The Phillipian*

Eva Toffoloni '15 gets open for a pass from Amy Morin '14.

Morin '14 and Beinecke '12 Score to Corral Hoggers

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Middlesex	0
Andover	3
St. Paul's	0
Andover	2
NMH	1
Andover	1
BB&N	0

Andover Field Hockey came out with a 0-0 tie in a heated game against undefeated and top New England team Middlesex two Wednesdays ago. Andover also won a crucial game against St. Paul's two weeks ago, 3-0. Andover got two more wins against Northfield Mount Hermon and Buckingham, Browne and Nichols this past week.

Lizzie Paul '12 scored first for Andover in the game against St. Paul's, sending the ball into the back of the net during a scramble in front of the goal, following co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12's corner. Andover continued to take advantage of its momentum into the second half. The team had a wait in the second half due to hail and lightening but came back firing. Van Valkenburg netted the second goal off of a corner, and Eva Toffoloni '15 followed with another to secure a 3-0 win.

All three of Andover's goals were scored off of corners taken by Van Valkenburg. Alec Kingston '14 said, "Brooke takes phenomenal hits on corners, that's how we score the majority of our goals."

Earlier in the week, Andover dominated in the first 15 minutes of its game against Middlesex, the first ranked team in the league. Middlesex's strategy consisted of hitting the ball to their best player and having her drive up the field. Andover's defensive line, including co-Captain Hannah Beinecke '12, Cara Daly '13 and Sarah Marcotte '13 denied the Middlesex player any opportunities.

Despite numerous scoring opportunities, Andover was unable to finish, and after sudden death overtime, the game ended in a deadlock at 0-0.

Hannah Sorkin '14 said, "I think that we all really wanted the win, but after we talked about the game and realized that we just tied an undefeated team, we were proud of how we played."

This past Saturday, Andover sealed a 2-1 win against NMH. Amy Morin '14 scored early in the first half, but NMH answered with a goal to tie the game at 1-1 three minutes later. Late in the second half, Beinecke put the ball away on a corner to win the game 2-1. On Wednesday of this week, Andover pulled through with another win against BB&N.

Coach Martha Fenton said, "They weren't necessarily our greatest games, but we came out with the wins that we needed, even if they were gritty ones."

Andover Field Hockey will travel to Deerfield this Saturday. 10/28/11

Andover Falls in Second Half

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Nobles	**1**
Andover	**0**

Andover Field Hockey held the Noble & Greenough School to no scores in the first half of its game last Wednesday but let up its intensity in the second half and ultimately fell 1-0.

Though Andover's defense dominated the first half of the game against Nobles, its offense had trouble capitalizing. The team earned only three corners and one shot on net.

Nobles stormed into the second half with intensity. Play after play, Andover found itself getting pushed off of balls. Though Andover may have been the more skillful team, Nobles played hard and strong and fought for the entire game.

Forward Alec Kingston '14 said, "Nobles played tenaciously in this half, really pressuring our back line. They came back for every ball and their sticks always seemed to be in the right places at the right times."

Nobles netted its only goal midway through the second half, right after calling a time out.

Cara Daly '13 said, "They were a really strong team. They were aggressive and ran to and through the ball. We kind of shut down our offense, but otherwise we worked well together on defense. It was just an unlucky goal."

As a whole, it was an unlucky loss for Andover, but the team is using it as a learning experience for the remaining three games of the regular season.

Kristin Mendez '13 said, "Our coaches were disappointed that we let up in the second half, but they encouraged us to learn from the loss and use it as motivation to do better in our game on Saturday."

Andover will next face Cushing Academy Saturday at home at 3:15 p.m.

11/4/11

S.Moreland/*The Phillipian*

Greer McBeth '12 breaks away from a BB&N defender.

S.Dickema *The Phillipian*

Kat Toffoloni '15 dangles a Cushing defender and looks to attack.

FIELDHOCKEY

Toffoloni Twins Tally Two To Topple Pingree

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Cushing	0

Andover	2
Pingree	1

Twins Eva Toffoloni '15 and Kat Toffoloni '15 both netted goals for Andover Field Hockey this week, providing Andover's only goals of the week.

In their tie gainst Cushing on Saturday, Andover played with great tenacity, but couldn't seem to find offensive opportunities in the first half. The offense only had two shots as opposed to Cushing's three. In the second half, Andover's offense stepped up its pressure, totaling 16 shots on net. Unfortunately, Andover was unable to put any of these away.

Despite its weak offense, Andover had a tremendous game defensively, only allowing Cushing a total of four shots on net. The game went into overtime, but remained scoreless.

Andover did not feel like the game was its strongest, especially the first half. "We were a much better team, but we dropped down to their level," said Katerina Toffoloni.

Coming off its disappointing tie against Cushing, Andover was hungry for a win against Pingree.

Eva Toffoloni, playing with a broken hand, scored the first goal for Andover off of a corner in a scramble in front of the net. Later in the half, Pingree scored off of a corner to tie it up.

Katerina Toffoloni put one last goal away with minutes left in the game off of another corner to establish a 2-1 Andover lead. "There was a lot of confusion in front of the net, as a lot of girls were pressuring the goalie. The next thing we knew, the ball was in the back of the net," described Hannah Sorkin '14.

With very little time left in regulation, Pingree was unable to tie the score and Andover won the game.

"We came out hard and read to play," said Sorkin. "We worked hard from the start."

Andover is going into its last game of the season with a record of 8-3-3. The team will take on Exeter tomorrow at 12:00.

11/11/11

Field Hockey

Andover	Exeter
8-3-3	6-8

Andover Field Hockey is favored to win over Exeter in tomorrow's rivalry match-up and raise its seeding in the upcoming New England tournament.

Andover will enter into the game with an 8-3-3 record, while Exeter is 6-8.

Despite its stronger record, Andover anticipates a battle from Exeter and will fight with unrelenting determination.

The outcome of the game will decide Andover's seeding in next week's New England Preparatory School Athletic Council field hockey playoffs. A victory will secure Andover at least a seventh-seed spot (out of eight), whereas a loss could push Andover into the eighth-seed spot or even out of the tournament entirely, depending on the outcomes of other games this week.

Kate Dolan, Coach of Varsity Field Hockey, said, "We expect PAFH will compete with complete confidence, work hard to win every ball and display true blue grit."

11/11/11

FIELDHOCKEY

Andover Capitalizes on Corner To Tie Exeter in Final Seconds

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Exeter	1

Greenwich	6
Andover	0

Eva Toffoloni '15 scored to tie Exeter in the final minutes of Andover Field Hockey's rivalry matchup last Saturday. On Wednesday, Andover finished its season with a tough loss to Greenwich Academy in its first game of post-season play.

Exeter was as competitive as always. The first half was an even match with a lot of back and forth movement from both teams. Andover held Exeter scoreless until the last 30 seconds of the half, when Exeter put one goal away.

Inspired by the fan-filled atmosphere of the game, Andover stormed into the second half looking to make a comeback. In the last 24 seconds of the game, Toffoloni received a pass from Co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 off of a corner and netted the ball to tie the game 1-1.

The tying goal sent the game into a 10-minute, seven-versus-seven sudden death overtime.

"We played hard in the overtime but didn't find ourselves with many opportunities until the last minute or so, when we got two corners," said Alec Kingston '14.

Andover scored off of the second corner, but one of the referees called a penalty and called the goal back. The penalty was in Andover's favor, but they was not given the advantage of receiving the goal. Both teams went scoreless through the rest of the overtime, and the game ended in a disappointing tie. This was the fourth game in the past five years against Exeter that has gone into overtime.

Andover went into its game this past Wednesday playing Greenwich for the first time in Andover Field Hockey history. Greewnich scored three goals in the first 10 minutes and by halftime Andover lagged 4-0. Greenwich stayed relentless and played tough throughout the entire game. Andover had impressive moments but rarely came back for the ball.

"We played to the finish; we didn't put our heads down or pout at how much we were losing by. We kept fighting back, just like Andover Field Hockey always does," said Amy Morin '14.

Andover finished its season with a record of eight wins, four losses and four ties.

11/18/11

Sport: Boys Varsity Football

Year: 2011

Captains: Joseph Kruy, Eric Meller

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

SEASON RECORD

WON 0 LOST 7 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Bitler, Gregory
Brown, Charles
Budney, Charles
Butterfield, Richard
Capuano, Vito-Joseph
Carrillo-Ostrow, Max
Cohen, Matthew
Coker, Tobi
Davidson, Alexander
Delaney, Brian
DeLaus, Michael
DeLeon, Jonathan
Deorocki, Matthew
Erskine, Haley (mgr.)
Farquhar, Derek
Flemming, Khalil
Freedman, Sarah (mgr.)
Gottfried, Daniel
Green, Samuel
Greenberg, Zachary
Howell, Jacob
Jones, Kastle
Kim, Michael
Kramer, Alexander
Kruy, Joseph *
LaRovere, Francis
Lee, Corbin
Marshall, Tyler
Mattrick, Aidan
Meehan, Nathaniel
Meller, Eric *
Needham, Robert
O'Brien, John
Palin, Ian
Peng, Ollie
Salvadore, Timothy
Shannon, Thomas
Simon, Matthew
Sylvester, Labaron
Talcott, Charles
Tolentino, Alec
Ward, Jack
West, Tyler
Young, William

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Year	Hometown
1	West, Tyler	QB/DB	6'2"	195	2012	Boston, MA
2	Salvadore, Timothy	QB/CB	6'1"	165	2015	Hopkinton, MA
5	Kramer, Alexander	WR/DB	6'2"	175	2013	Andover, MA
6	Lane, Thomas	QB	6'0"	175	2015	Georgetown, MA
7	Butterfield, Richard	WR/CB	6'2"	175	2013	San Francisco, CA
8	Tolentino, Alec	DB/WR	5'11"	155	2014	Winchester, MA
9	Coker, Tobi	WR/DB	6'	175	2012	Duluth, GA
10	Sylvester, Labaron	FS/WR	5'8"	170	2012	Laplace, LA
11	Young, William	OLB/WR	6'1"	175	2014	New York, NY
12	Shannon, Thomas	WR/QB/P	6'1"	200	2012	Andover, MA
14	Mattrick, Aidan	WR/DB	5'11"	180	2013	Vancouver BC, CAN
21	Capuano, Vito-Joseph	RB/LB/LS	5'11"	200	2012	Greenville, RI
22	DeLaus, Michael	RB/OLB	6'	182	2014	Andover, MA
24	Carrillo-Ostrow, Max	RB/DB	5'8"	150	2013	Tiburon, CA
25	Kruy, Joseph*	RB/LB	6'	200	2012	Sudbury, MA
31	Jones, Kastle	RB/DB	5'11"	155	2012	Muskogee, OK
32	Flemming, Khalil	K/RB	5'6"	150	2012	Lynn, MA
33	Brown, Charles	RB/LB	6'1"	215	2012	Livingston, CA
34	Talcott, Charles	RB/LB	5'11"	180	2014	Washington, DC
36	O'Brien, John	DE/ILB	6'2"	210	2012	Winnemucca, NV
44	Meller, Eric*	WR/OLB	6'2"	180	2012	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
51	Budney, Charles	OG/DT	5'10"	210	2012	Little Rock, AR
52	Ward, Jack	LB/OG	6'3"	225	2013	North Hampton, NH
53	Lee, Corbin	C/LB	5'11"	200	2013	Salem, SC
56	Cohen, Matthew	DE/LT	6'6"	280	2012	Plainview, NY
57	Farquhar, Derek	C/DE	6'3"	190	2012	Andover, MA
59	Marshall, Tyler	OG/LB	5'11"	190	2014	Andover, MA
62	Needham, Robert	LB/OL	6'1"	200	2015	North Reading, MA
64	Davidson, Alexander	OG/DT	6'3"	225	2012	Andover, MA
65	Green, Samuel	C/LB/DL	6'2"	185	2013	New York, NY
66	Bitler, Gregory	OL/DL	6'6"	195	2014	New York, NY
67	Feng, Ollie	OL/DL	5'10"	180	2012	Cupertino, CA
70	DeLeon, Jonathan	OL/DL	5'9"	170	2012	Lawrence, MA
71	Gottfried, Daniel	DT/OL	5'10"	235	2012	North Andover, MA
73	LaRovere, Francis				2013	Lynnfield, MA
74	Simon, Matthew	DT/OL	6'	200	2014	Brooklyn, NY
75	Greenberg, Zachary	OT/DT	6'3"	282	2012	Plainview, NY
76	Deorocki, Matthew	DT/G	6'1"	200	2013	Boxford, MA
81	Howell, Jacob	WR/OLB	6'1"	170	2014	Boxford, MA
88	Palin, Ian	TE/DE	6'3"	235	2012	Mequon, WI
89	Meehan, Nathaniel	WR/DE	6'1"	155	2014	Lowell, MA

** Captains*

Coaches: Leon Modeste, Lou Bernieri, Raj Mundra, Steve Carter, Chip Dunn, Shaun Hart, Dan O'Brien **Student Assistant:** Brian Delaney '12
Managers: Haley Erskine '12, Sarah Freedman '12, Adeola Oyinlola '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 0/7/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/16 @ 5:15 PM	B.B. & N.		Scrimmage	
9/24 @ 2:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 13-33
10/1 @ 5:00 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 6-20
10/9 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 6-47
10/14 @ 7:00 PM	North Andover High School		Game	0-46
10/22 @ 6:15 PM	N.M.H.		Game	L 6-20
10/29 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	canceled
11/5 @ 6:00 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	L 6-28
11/12 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 6-39

Football

Coming off of a disappointing 2-5 2010 season, Andover Football hopes to perform better this year with the addition of many new players at crucial positions.

This year's team will have a completely different look. Tommy Shannon '12 will make the switch from quarterback to wide receiver this season. "Tommy is great because he's a very team-oriented player," said Coach Leon Modeste. "He's more concerned with the team's success than his own goals or stats. He also has great hands and speed as a receiver."

"The team's new players, especially this year's post-graduates, will play a huge role in the team's success," continued Modeste.

Matt Cohen '12 and Zach Greenberg '12 are the team's new tackles. Jack Ward '13, a starting guard and middle linebacker, said, "Matt and Zach will be a huge force on the line."

"Our tackles, quite frankly, are ridiculous," said Modeste. "They are big and fast and will be our dynamic duo this season."

With Shannon moving to wide receiver this season, post-graduate Tyler West '12 will be this year's starting quarterback. Kramer said, "Tyler can beat people with his blazing speed, but can also throw the deep ball very well."

Trey Brown '12 will join the team as a running back and linebacker this season as well. Ward said, "Trey has tremendous speed and will be an offense weapon as well as a defensive impact player."

Returning punts and covering the secondary for Andover will be Labaron Sylvester '12, another post-graduate. Kramer said, "Labaron will be a force in the secondary and on his returns with his tremendous speed and great hands."

Overall, Andover's main strength on offense will be its running game. Kramer said, "Trey and Joe will be working in tandem in the backfield. They both run well between the tackles and have the speed to bounce it outside as well. Tyler, at quarterback, is also a big threat to run."

"With Tyler, Joe, and Trey, we have three players who all have the ability to run for a long touchdown on any play," said Modeste.

To get ready for its first game, the team is spending time working on its passing game. "We have some good receivers, but we don't have a lot a depth. We're still training some of the new guys because sooner or later, someone's going to get injured."

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Facing constant pressure from the Loomis secondary, Andover struggled to establish the passing game.

FOOTBALL

Pelicans Push Around Andover

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Loomis	**33**
Andover	**13**

Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12 sprinted 46 yards to the three-yard line on a running play and then punched the ball in on the very next play during Andover's game against Loomis on Saturday. Unfortunately, this was one of few highlights for Andover, as the team suffered a disappointing 33-13 loss in its home opener.

The game started off slowly for both teams, as the only score in the first quarter was a field goal by Loomis. Andover came out strong in the second quarter, as quarterback Tyler West '12 dashed down the sideline on a keeper for a 44-yard touchdown run, giving Andover a 7-3 lead.

However, the lead didn't last for the whole quarter, as Loomis quickly retaliated at the end of the first half. Loomis recovered a muffed fumble for a safety and returned Andover's following punt for a touchdown, then intercepted an Andover pass and scored a touchdown on the next play. After Loomis' 15 points in the final two minutes of the half, Andover headed to the locker room down 19-7.

Regarding Andover's collapse in the closing minutes of the half, Coach Leon Modeste said, "The reason was a lack of concentration. We had two miscues where the ball went right through our players' hands."

The third quarter wasn't any better for Andover, as the breakdown on both offense and defense continued. Loomis returned the opening kickoff for another touchdown to make the score 26-7. Later on in the third quarter Loomis scored another touchdown on a huge 47-yard pass, the fifth unanswered score for Loomis.

Andover's only other touchdown happened in the fourth quarter, when Kruy ran 46 yards and then got the touchdown from the three-yard line. The PAT attempt failed and the game finished with Loomis on top 33-13.

Overall, special teams were the main problem for the team. "We put people who aren't starters on specials. We wanted to rest our starters, but now we've seen we don't have that luxury," said Modeste.

On a positive note, Andover's defense played extremely well, only allowing two touchdowns, one of which was after Loomis picked off a pass and returned it to the 6-yard line.

"Our line was able to get good penetration, and they were able to fill up a lot of gaps, which made it easy for the linebackers to react and fill the holes they needed to," said John O'Brien '12, a middle linebacker for the team. O'Brien was all over the field on defense, recording a team high 20 tackles.

On Saturday, Andover will try to improve its offense and special teams in its game against Cushing (1-1).

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FOOTBALL

Penguins Freeze Andover; Injuries Prove Costly

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Cushing	20

After a devastating injury to Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12 in the second quarter, Andover Football could not hold off Cushing Academy in a 20-6 defeat last Saturday.

Kruy's touchdown was Andover's first and only of the game. He sustained a terrible injury a few plays later. Kruy fractured his spine and bruised his kidney on what looked like a routine running play. He will be fully rehabilitated in time for indoor track next winter. Now both of Andover's starting running backs are out for the season.

Andover held its own toward the beginning of the game with Cushing, earning a scoreless first quarter on both ends.

Cushing made the first touchdown of the second quarter, but Andover soon answered, when Duke Butterfield '13 recovering a fumble off a Thomas Shannon '12 punt. Butterfield then dashed downfield to the Cushing one-yard line. Kruy clawed his way into the endzone during the next play, pulling the score to 7-6 in Cushing's favor.

Coach Leon Modeste said, "We've lost two running backs; we have to make some adjustments."

Andover continued on a downward slope in the third quarter. Cushing scored two rushing touchdowns, taking the game to 20-6 and out of Andover's reach.

Andover credits much of Saturday's loss to Cushing's untouchable running game.

"Because the offense was ineffective, the defense was always on the field, and we started to wear down," said Modeste.

Both quarterbacks, Tim Salvadore '15 and Tyler West '12, threw five out of 17 for a total of 52 yards combined.

Alex Kramer '13 said, "Cushing kept bringing people from all over and Ty [West] kept getting flushed out of the pocket."

Andover only had 133 total yards in the game.

"We made mistakes, penalties, dropped snaps and missed blocks. Once Joseph [Kruy] went out all they had to do was defend [West]," said Modeste.

Despite the number of mistakes, Andover did certain things well on Saturday.

"Our kickoff game was better; we didn't give up any big runs on special teams and besides that blown coverage I thought our secondary played well," said Modeste.

With Kruy injured, Andover's running game will suffer immensely, and its lineup will face major changes. According to Modeste, Salvadore will start at quarterback and West will start at halfback.

Corbin Lee '13 said, "Tim throws the ball well, and he knows what he's doing out there. I think things will be fine."

Andover will next face Choate at home this Sunday.

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Khalil Flemming '12 sets up Andover's only touchdown against Choate.

DeLaus '14 Scores Only Andover Touchdown in Loss Against Choate

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
Choate	**47**

With only seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, Michael DeLaus '14 battled his way into the end zone for the first varsity touchdown of his career. However, this touchdown was Andover's only score of the game in a disappointing 47-6 loss against Choate.

"It feels amazing to score my first varsity touchdown, and I'm so grateful that I was given the opportunity to run the ball in our final drive of the game," DeLaus said.

Choate's quarterback completed every pass he threw in the first drive of the game, leading Choate to a touchdown and an early 7-0 lead.

Coach Leon Modeste said, "[The problem] was Choate's crossing routes. In the beginning of the game, we were letting their tight end get away from us."

Andover didn't fare any better in the second quarter, as Choate scored two rushing touchdowns to extend its lead to 20-0 at halftime.

Zack Greenberg '12 said, "We had them multiple times where it was third or fourth and long, and they converted, which we can't let happen."

Choate's offense pushed even harder in the third quarter, scoring another 20 points to make the score 40-0.

"Because our strong safeties and outside linebackers were coming up, screen plays and backs coming out of the backfield hurt us," said Modeste.

Choate scored again in the fourth quarter, making the score 47-0.

With minutes remaining in the game, Andover began its final drive. Khalil Flemming '12 ran for two big gains, putting Andover in good field position with seconds remaining in the quarter.

"Khalil ran the ball well. He sparked the club," said Modeste.

On the 1-yard line with less than five seconds remaining, quarterback Tim Salvadore '15 handed off to DeLaus, who fought his way into the end zone for his first career touchdown, ending the tough game on a high note.

"We all had the mindset that we weren't going to let this game be a shut-out and that we had to give everything to end the game on a positive note," said DeLaus. "We needed to make the statement that we wouldn't give up, no matter what the score."

Going into Sunday's game, the team was concerned about Choate's wide receivers. According to Modeste, defensive backs Sylvester, Tyler West '12 and Alex Kramer '13 defended Choate's receivers well.

"Their wideouts, who were supposed to be the big guns, ended up doing nothing. The corners did a nice job [covering them]," said Modeste.

Greenberg said, "It's hard to stop a team with as many threats as they had. Our defensive line played well, and our linebackers made a lot of tackles."

With a plethora of injuries, the team had to put its younger players on the field for the majority of the game. Sylvester left the game with a foot injury.

"We're asking guys to step up in varsity football that are 10th graders, and that's hard. They're kids, and we're asking them to play against men. I am very proud of them," said Modeste.

Andover will try to end its three-game losing streak on Friday against North Andover High. Fan buses will leave from Andover at 6:30 p.m. 10/14/11

FOOTBALL

Andover Moves South Despite 242 Yards From West '12

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	20
Andover	6

Andover	0
North Andover	46

A second-quarter touchdown from Tyler West '12 was Andover's only score in a 20-6 loss to Northfield Mount Herman last Saturday.

Andover played tremendous defense in the beginning of the game, not allowing NMH any points in the first half. After West's touchdown, the team headed to the locker room up 6-0.

The defense broke down during the second half, and NMH began its comeback. The NMH quarterback threw a 55-yard bomb for a touchdown in the third quarter.

Co-captain Eric Meller '12 said, "In the second half, NMH adjusted and called plays that were better suited to exploit our weaknesses on defense. Their pass plays really let their quarterback have the choice of passing or running, which stretched our defense."

NMH didn't look back after the touchdown, putting two more on the board by the end of the fourth quarter for a final score of 20-6.

Leon Modeste, head coach, said, "Their quarterback beat us. He bought time with his feet, and he's just a great athlete."

Costly Andover turnovers, penalties and dropped passes resulted in wasted offensive drives.

"We are so thin that we don't have a margin of error. Any mistake for us will be glaring," said Modeste.

West had an impressive game both offensively and defensively. Along with his touchdown, West rushed for 242 yards and tackled 10 NMH players, accounting for all but 30 of Andover offensive yards.

"The blocking scheme out of the power formation worked really well. That's mainly what allowed me to break out and make big runs," said West.

"He carried us on his back," said Modeste. "He was spectacular. I can't remember if we've ever had a 240 yard rushing game in my 25 years here."

"We ran the ball well, we blocked well, but we need to pass better and tackle a whole lot better. We have to get better at protecting the edge, not letting quarterbacks get outside, and we have to defend the pass better," said Modeste.

Unfortunately, Andover's game against North Andover High School was much worse. North Andover pummeled Andover 46-0 in a game that didn't even make it to the final whistle. The game was ended early due to lightning in the third quarter.

Andover threw a combined four interceptions and was only able to gain 83 offensive yards in the entire game.

"From the time they touched the ball, it was a debacle," said Modeste. "We were terrible."

West said, "North Andover came out early and put numbers up on the board. As a team we were just stuck in our back pedal from that point on and we never could recover."

Andover has much to work on before its game at Deerfield on Saturday.

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Tyler West '12 evades an NMH tackler in Andover's 20-6 loss on Saturday.

Captains' Feature
Joe Kruy '12 and Eric Meller '12
Football

S.Moreland/*The Phillipian*

Despite a tough, injury-filled season so far, Andover Football's Co-Captains, Eric Meller '12 and Joe Kruy '12, have been doing a good job leading Andover Football, promoting strong intensity in practice and keeping the team focused on a unified goal.

Meller has been playing football since eighth grade, and Kruy has been playing since third. They are both returners to the varsity team.

Meller's main position is outside linebacker, but he has proved very useful to the team by playing all over the field on offense, defense and special teams. Meller has tackled 38 opponents thus far this year, the third most on the team.

"I do not think my skills are necessarily as refined as many players in the league, but I think I play well anywhere because my strongest trait is my intensity," said Meller. "I love the game of football, and, any time I step on the field for a game, I change into a different person."

"Eric shows tenacity while on the field and a desire to win," said Kruy. "He is a key entity in pumping up the team before a game."

Kruy, arguably the team's biggest threat on both offense and defense, is unfortunately sidelined for the rest of season with a back injury. Kruy is a running back on offense and an outside linebacker on defense. Last year, he rushed for 284 yards and tackled 68 players, the second most on the team.

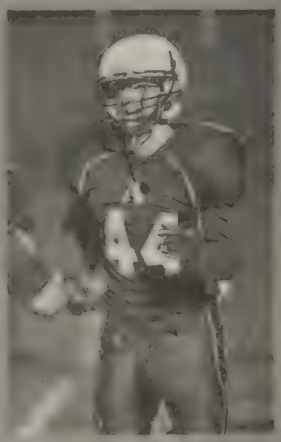
"Joe is one of the fiercest competitors I have ever met," said Meller. "While I cannot speak for everyone, no other person on our team inspires me to play my best than Joe. When you see how hard he works and how much dedication he puts into the game, it is hard not to want to play better. "

Because Kruy is injured, he and Meller play different roles as captains. Kruy said, "Since I have been hurt, Eric has been the captain who leads by example on the field."

While Meller can lead on the field, Kruy supports the team with a positive attitude. "I have tried to keep a positive attitude rather than confronting the team in a negative manner when things are not going our way," Kruy said. "I feel that because I cannot lead by example, positive support from day to day is the best way I can still impact the team."

Kruy encourages team intensity by exemplifying the motto 'carpe diem.' He said, "Not only just every game, but also every practice is an opportunity to prove your abilities and become a better player. Since we are a young team, this is also important for future seasons."

Right now, Meller and Kruy are keeping the team focused on its main goal, beating Exeter in the final game of the season. "Our main goal is to make sure that the team as a whole is working towards our game against Exeter and maintaining a good level of intensity during every practice," Meller said. "Luckily, we haven't had to do much pestering at all because everyone on the team is looking to get better every day."



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Tyler West '12 uses a fantastic block from Corbin Lee '13 to run upfield for a gain.

Andover Avoid Shut Out With Last Minute Touch Down Off 98 Yard Drive

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
Worcester	**28**

A seven-yard touchdown with seconds left in the fourth quarter capped off Andover Football's outstanding 98-yard final drive but proved to be Andover's only points of the day in a 28-6 loss to Worcester Academy.

Worcester opened the scoring in the first quarter with an 8-yard touchdown pass.

The second quarter was a defensive stalemate, with neither team scoring a point.

Worcester stepped up its intensity in the second half of the game, scoring two touchdowns in the third quarter, one resulting from a deep 40-yard pass.

William Young '14 said, "The downward spiral began on the kickoff to start the second half. With decent field position and a momentum swing, Worcester drove down the field for a touchdown."

Worcester scored again in the fourth quarter, going up 28-0 with only minutes left.

Leon Modeste, Coach of Andover Football, said, "They took their big backs, they took their big line, and pounded it down our throats. They just out- sized us, out-physicalled us, and out-muscled us."

In a final effort, Andover drove 98 yards down the field for a Michael Kim '14 touchdown with four seconds remaining.

Despite Andover's spark in the fourth quarter, the PA passing game was not up to par throughout the duration of the game.

The team also suffered a huge loss when receiver LaBaron Sylvester '12 got hurt.

"[LaBaron's injury] hurt our offense because he's a game breaker," said Modeste.

On a positive note, Andover moved the ball fairly well on the ground on Saturday.

"They were a big strong team, but we were able to move the ball well," said Modeste.

Ian Palin '12 said, "We ran the ball semi -well but I think we should have run more outside chases because their linebackers were strong."

With the exception of a few missed tackles, Andover's defense had an solid game.

"We have to tackle better, and our secondary cannot get beat," said Modeste.

Andover looks to improve before its biggest game of the year against Exeter this Saturday.

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Football

Andover:	Exeter:
0-6	2-5

Andover Football heads to Exeter seeking redemption for a 56-33 loss last year. At 0-5, Andover will need to be effective on both ends of the gridiron to compete.

Derek Farquhar '12 said, "This game is huge for us. "Exeter is where it counts, and this game will give us a chance to prove our hard work and make up for our season."

After coming off a tough loss to Worcester last Saturday, Andover spent the week practicing in-game discipline. "We went over everything, so we will have the most mistake free game possible," said Farqhuar.

Exeter, at 2-5, has also been struggling, despite averaging 19 points a game. The team heads into this weekend after a tough 7-38 loss to Cushing Academy. Exeter's main offensive threat is running back Andreas Robinson PEA'13, who scored five touchdowns at Andover-Exeter last season.

"Our goal is to shut down Andreas [because] he's the most dangerous to our defensive system," said Farqhuar.

Tyler West '12 and Tim Salvadore '15 will play major roles for Andover this weekend, along with Labaron Sylvester'12, who is returning from injury.

If Andover can shut down Robinson and create scoring drives on the offensive end, the game will be close.

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FOOTBALL

Andover Annihilated In Rivalry Matchup

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In the fourth quarter, Tyler West '12 saw Labaron Sylvester '12 open for an eight-yard touchdown pass, ending Exeter's shutout. However, Andover, in the final game of the season, lost to Exeter 39-6.

Andover fell behind early in the game, making costly mistakes. Shortly after a 40-yard run for an Exeter touchdown, a costly fumble on the first play of Andover's drive gave Exeter great field positionand lead to a 14-0 Exeter lead after the first quarter.

Andover's struggles continued on both sides of the ball in the second quarter, as Exeter scored another 40 yard rushing touchdown, putting them up 21-0 going into the second half.

"It was a tough for us because we couldn't get a lot started offensively and we let up some big plays on defense," said Jack Ward '13.

Once again, Andover did not appear to improve on its mistakes in the third quarter. Exeter was able to go straight through the Andover defense with ease, breaking open two huge plays for scores, a 35-yard touchdown and a 40-yard touchdown. "We got beat on the edge a few times, and we paid for it," said Ward.

Exeter scored again in the fourth quarter, putting them up 39-0, crushing Andover's hopes at a comeback. "We weren't able to consistently maintain our edge. Guys were getting cut, which gave [Exeter] some room to go," said Leon Modeste, Coach of Andover Football.

Playing for their pride, Andover marched down the field, and capped off a solid drive with an eight-yard touchdown pass to Sylvester, fresh off a foot injury, making the game 39-6.

"It felt great to get back on the field for the first time after being out for much of the season," said Sylvester. "I was excited to be able to be a factor to try my best to help the team pull for a win."

Andover's multiple turnovers and missed tackles proved costly in the loss. "Turnovers always lose games," said Modeste. "The missed tackles were a result of us not being strong enough to bring the other guy down."

"Every team we faced, for the most part, we were weaker than," said Modeste. "We need to lift a lot more and get physically stronger as a team otherwise we are going to continue to get pushed around."

On a positive note, Andover's passing game was much better with Sylvester back in the lineup. "I thought, as a team, we did all that we could do. I feel like we gave a good offensive effort," said Sylvester.

"He's a great player, he makes us a better team, and he gives us a deeper threat than we've had all year," said Modeste. "He's one of those guys who can make somebody miss and get a first down."

As a result of the loss to Exeter, Andover finished the season with a winless 0-8 record. Modeste said, "It was disappointing. We had a lot of injuries throughout the year. With a full roster I think we could have won some games."

11/17/10

Sport: Boys Varsity Soccer

Year: 2011

Captains: G. Myles O'Neil, William Poss

Coach: Bill Scott

Assistant Coach: Joe Yonga

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Bloom, Michael
Chin, Taylor
Cirelli, Gabriella (mgr.)
Cordero, Gabriel
DiStefano, Nicholas
Elson, Isabel (mgr.)
Fung, Kevin
Henderson, Graeme
Hewat, Samuel
Kim, Se Hwan
Le Gros, Noah
McGeachie, John
Merchant, William
Mott, Dylan
Olkowski, Tyler
O'Neil, Grosvenor
Papageorgiou, Demetrios
Perkins, Taylor
Poss, William
Soules, Conor
Westling, Jonathan
Wong, Brandon
Yoo, Min Jae

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Soccer Boys Varsity
2011 Roster

No	Name	Yr	Pos	Hometown
1	Poss, William *	2012	Goalie	Chestnut Hill, MA
2	DiStefano, Nick	2014	Midfield	Wilmington, MA
3	Soules, Conor	2013	Back	Auburn, NY
5	Yoo, Min Jae	2012	Midfield	Seoul, KOREA
6	McGeachie, Jack	2013	Back	North Reading, MA
7	O'Neil, Myles *	2012	Back	Prides Crossing, MA
8	Wong, Brandon	2012	Midfield	Poolesville, MD
9	LeGros, Noah	2012	Forward	Wilson, WY
10	Cordero, Gabriel	2012	Forward	Cancun, MEXICO
11	Hewat, Sam	2012	Midfield	Hamilton, NZ
12	Bloom, Michael	2012	Forward	Falmouth, ME
15	Fung, Kevin	2013	Back	North Andover, MA
17	Mott, Dylan	2015	Forward	New York, NY
18	Perkins,Taylor	2012	Back	Andover, MA
20	Westling, Jonathan	2012	Midfield	Sudbury, MA
21	Chin, Taylor	2014	Midfield	Ipswich, MA
23	Henderson, Graeme	2014	Back	Beavercreek, OH
24	Kim, William	2013	Midfield	Seoul, Korea
25GK	Merchant, Zach	2013	Goalie	Vail, CO
28	Papageorgiou, Demetrius	2013	Midfield	Andover, MA
29	Olkowski, Tyler	2013	Midfield	South Bend, IN
	Kim, Se Hwan**	2013		Seoul, Korea

**injured during season

Captains

Coach: Bill Scott
Assistant Coach: Joseph Yonga

Managers: Gabriella Cirelli '12 & Isabel Elson '12

Schedule and Record

Record: 13/4/1

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/14 @ 3:15 PM	Noble & Greenough		Scrimmage	0-4
9/16 @ 4:45 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 3-0
9/21 @ 2:45 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 0-1
9/24 @ 2:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 2-1
9/28 @ 3:30 PM	Holderness School		Game	W 6-1
10/1 @ 3:45 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 2-0
10/7 @ 3:45 PM	St. John's Prep		Scrimmage	0-2
10/9 @ 1:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 3-2
10/12 @ 3:30 PM	Winchendon School		Game	W 5-0
10/15 @ 2:30 PM	Tilton School		Game	W 5-1
10/21 @ 6:00 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 1-0
10/26 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	W 4-0
10/29 @ 2:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	canceled
11/3 @ 5:30 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	T 1-1
11/5 @ 5:00 PM	K.U.A.		Game	W 2-1
11/9 @ 2:30 PM	New Hampton School		Game	W 5-0
11/12 @ 10:30 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 1-3
11/16 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Tournament	W 3-0
11/19 @ 2:00 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Tournament	W 3-1
11/20 @ 1:30 PM	Hotchkiss		Championship	L 0-2

Highlights

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/16/2011 9:00 AM	H	Tournament		3-0

Andover, the #4 seed, won the quarter-finals against the #5 seed Choate 3-0. Michael Bloom '12 scored on a direct kick from 25 yards. Sam Hewatt '12 added two more goals to the mix on breakaway runs down the right flank. Will Poss was astounding in net and held Choate to a shutout. The boys' soccer team improved their record to 12-2-1 and look forward to playing in the semi-finals on Saturday at 2. The boys will once again match up against longtime rivals Phillips Exeter (#1 seed) at Exeter Stadium. Go Big Blue!

Boys Soccer

Under the leadership of co-captains Will Poss '12 and Myles O'Neill '12 along with new head coach Bill Scott, the Andover Boys Soccer team is looking very strong so far this season.

After former coach Steven Carr left the school for a job opportunity at Belmont Hill, Coach Bill Scott is the new head coach of the team. Scott was formerly the Girls Varsity Soccer coach, though he coached the Boy's Team for 19 years before then.

Scott has an enormous knowledge of the sport, but before the season started, he felt he needed to get to know his players better in order to achieve success.

"I knew most of the returning players personally, and I had seen them play a bit last year," Scott said. "Coach Carr and I are very good friends and we have spoken on the phone many times in the past month, and he gave me good inside knowledge. The training is exactly the same as with the girls, though."

The team has a strong core of returners who will lead the team both on and off the field. Co-captains Poss and O'Neill will start at goalie and center back, respectively.

Scott said, "Will is a very good high school goalie. We should be in every single game because of Will. Myles, at center back, is the brains of the team. They are both great leaders and experienced players, and they're doing a great job so far."

Backup goalkeeper Zach Merchant '13 said, "From team prep camp all the way to tryouts, the captains made all of us feel like one big team. They take charge and they're exceptional captains."

Other key seniors who will lead the team include Jonathan Westling '12, Gabo Cordero '12, and Noah Le Gros '12.

Many of the team's new players, especially the post-graduates, will have a big impact on the team right away. Michael Bloom '12 will start at forward and Sam Hewett '12 at right midfield. "Michael comes with a very strong soccer resumé, and we expect very good things from him," said Scott. "Sam is very fast and he is a great addition to the team."

All of the varsity candidates were invited to Team Prep Camp before the school year, a camp for about a dozen prep school teams to train and compete with other schools to get ready for their seasons. The camp also served as a great opportunity for everyone to meet each other and work on their skills. "For the most part, Team Prep Camp is meant to build the team's identity and to form new friendships," said Scott. "So far, it looks to have worked well."

"Prep Camp was great for the new guys, especially since we got to see Coach Scott for the first time," said Merchant. "Everyone could tell right away that he knows the game better than anyone else."

In practice, the team has been working on all aspects, but primarily its defense. "We need to work as one unit to be successful," said Merchant. "But that's an issue with every team in the beginning of the season and we have been working on it."

On Wednesday, Andover played a scrimmage against Noble & Greenough to get some experience playing other teams, and the team lost 4-0. However, the team still has time to practice before its first official game, and the season should be a successful one.

9/16/12

BOYSSOCCER

Andover Splits Week

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Brooks	1
Andover	0

After a tough preseason loss to Nobles, Andover Boys Soccer dominated St. Paul's 3-0 on Friday with the help of goals by Noah Le Gros '12, Taylor Chin '14 and Jonathan Westling '12

Andover's first goal came early in the game after Le Gros narrowly slipped by St Paul's big center back and tucked the ball past the keeper and into the back of the net. "Noah's goal was a strong start to the game, shifting the momentum to our side," said Jack McGeachie '13. Co-captain Myles O'Neil '12 and the rest of his back line, consisting of McGeachie, Taylor Perkins '12 and Conor Soules '13, fended off the St. Paul's strikers for the rest of the half.

In the second half, Andover took the field determined to score more goals. Soon into the second half right back Perkins played a beautiful forty-yard ball diagonally down the field to left midfielder Chin. Chin received the ball, turned his defender,and chipped the ball over the keeper and into the goal to pad the lead.

On a corner kick towards the end of the half, O'Neil headed a cross back into the six yard box, where center midfielder Westling slammed the ball into the back of the net.

Andover's defense, led by O'Neil, played fantastically the entire game, denying St. Paul's any opportunities "The defensive shape was compact, and we didn't step too early to opposing offenders. We were communicating well," said McGeachie.

In another away game on Wednesday, the squad suffered its first regular season loss to a talented and physical Brooks team. In a 1-0 loss in sweltering heat, Andover fought valiantly but to no avail.

Brooks's goal came early in the first half when a miscommunication resulted in a break-away for the opposing striker and ultimately a Brooks goal.

Looking to level the score, Andover created many good scoring opportunities but was unable to finish on any of them.

On the defensive side, O'Neil did his best to organize the back line, but the Brooks strikers proved to be a challenge. Goalkeeper and co-Captain Will Poss '12, invaluable to the team's effort, kept Andover in the game with countless crucial saves.

Right back Soules played his heart out until he was fouled by a Brooks left midfielder and taken off the field for medical attention. Though fired up over its fallen teammate, Andover was still unsuccessful in tying the game.

In the end, Brooks' size advantage was the deciding factor, and Andover boarded the bus with a 1-0 loss. The team is anxious to get back to practice so it can prepare for its home opener against Loomis Chaffee this Saturday.

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Last Minute Rocket from Bloom '12 Brings Boys Soccer Victory Over Loomis

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Boys Soccer celebrates a crucial win over Loomis Chaffee this past Saturday.

By JAKE MARRUS

In the 88th minute with the score tied at one in Andover's matchup against Loomis, Michael Bloom '12 blasted a shot into the back of the net to seal a victory. Andover captured two big wins this week, holding off Loomis 2-1 on Saturday and dominating Holderness 6-1 on Wednesday. With these impressive wins, the team improves their season record to 3-1.

Assisted by Bloom, Sam Hewat '12 helped Andover strike first against Loomis, putting them on the board with a 1-0 lead after three minutes. Momentum shifted back and forth for the rest of the half, as both teams could not capitalize. Then, in the 70th minute, Loomis tied the game with a goal on a long direct kick.

It looked as though time might expire without another goal until Bloom fired his shot into the net with just two minutes remaining. The goal gave Andover a 2-1 lead, which they held to defeat Loomis.

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Andover Kicks Loomis To the Ground

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"It was a pretty even game, although I think we had more dangerous opportunities," said Scott. "They out shot us 9-7, but our seven shots collectively were more dangerous than their 9. [Starting goalie] Will Poss '12 made one excellent save, and their goalie made many.

At halftime on Wednesday against Holderness, Andover was up 1-0 after Bloom scored off an assist from Hewat. After the half, the team blew the game wide open. Coach Scott said, "Once they started getting fired up, the game really opened up. There were a lot of goals late in the game."

Andover proceeded to score five more goals, only dropping one along the way. In the 55th minute, Graeme Henderson '14, scored a crisp header on a ball from Bloom. In the 75th minute, Bloom scored again, assisted by Taylor Chin '14. Two minutes later, Hewat placed the ball in the net for an unassisted goal. Hewat struck again on a pass from Dylan Mott '15 in the 87th minute. The final goal was courtesy of Gabo Cordero '12 after Jonathon Westling's '12 assist.

Both Andover goalies saw action, with Poss starting and saving eight shots, and Zach Merchant '13 replacing him and saving four.

Co-Captain Myles O'Neil '12 said, "We were having some trouble breaking through in the first half, but as soon as the second half started, we started playing well. We used simple passes, and we were connecting passes, switching the field a lot, and getting through their defense."

Andover looks to continue its success, traveling to Tabor on Saturday. 9/30/11

Captains Feature

Boys Soccer

Leading a team that has lost 12 seniors from last year's season is always a difficult task, but Andover Boys Soccer Co-Captains Myles O'Neil '12 and Will Poss '12 have had no problem starting their season off strong. The team is 3-1 so far this season, and both captains have been crucial in every game.

Poss is the starting goalie for the team, and O'Neil commands the defense at center back. The captains do a great job of promoting team chemistry, and great chemistry starts with a good relationship between the captains.

"Since Myles is a center back, he and I have to work together for the defense to run smoothly," said Poss. "Having been best friends since freshman year, and both making the squad sophomore year, we know each other's playing style and have good chemistry. Living in the same dorm our whole time at Andover has also helped us because we know our strengths so we are able to work with each other well."

Y.WANTANABE. *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Both players have tremendous experience in their sport. They both have been playing soccer since kindergarten, and both joined the varsity team in their Lower year. In addition to soccer at Andover, O'Neil plays club soccer with the FC Greater Boston Bolts.

Y.WANTANABE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Whether it's on the field or off, both of the captains work hard to raise the team's intensity. "I am very vocal, which helps me organize the team and encourage everyone to play hard," said Poss. "In addition to trying to pump up the team vocally, I try to lead by example in drills and training. I usually talk to the team about being aggressive, being on our front studs, and making sure we play quickly."

O'Neil also is a great leader by example and does a great job keeping the team relaxed yet confident. He said, "My job as the center back is to essentially 'quarterback' the team and their positioning, especially the defense. I've played the most games out of the defenders on the team, so I bring a lot of experience to the table." To go along with their great leadership abilities, Poss and O'Neil both have fantastic skills at their respective positions. "Poss has consistently been a great keeper," said O'Neil. "I can always count on him to command his box, snatching and punching out crosses. We have also seen a good number of highlight reel saves from him this year."

In four games so far in the season, Poss has only allowed three goals. O'Neil is a skilled and smart defender, and has also contributed to the low goals against count. "I would say my strengths are my experience and athleticism to close fast on the forwards and win balls in the air," said O'Neil.

9/30/11

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

BOYSSOCCER

Cordero '12 Connects Twice

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Tabor	0

Gabo Cordero '12, scoring his second goal of the game in the 88th minute, lead Andover Boys Soccer to a 2-0 victory over Tabor last Saturday. The win brought the team's record to 4-1, and Will Poss '12 recorded his second shutout of the season.

Sam Hewat '12 said in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The game was really scrappy. It was really a hard fought two goal win."

Tabor played a very defensive game. Rather than running a basic 4-4-2 system, Tabor implemented a 4-1-4-1 defensive orientation. This formation was the foundation of a strong back that proved difficult for Andover to pervade.

Coach Bill Scott said, "They decided that they didn't want to compete with us in a high scoring game, so they went very defensive. Even after we scored the first goal in the 33rd minute, they continued to play the same formation."

This first goal came when Myles O'Neil '12 crossed the ball to Cordero who then sent a rocket over the goalie's head into the back of the net. After this 33rd minute goal, it took until the 88th minute for Andover to connect again.

Cordero struck again, this time after a pinpoint cross by Michael Bloom '12. Cordero drilled the loose ball home from about six yards to seal the game.

Scott continued, "Because they were conservative, they were able to keep our forwards in check. We were then able to get the ball from strong side to weak side. We crossed the ball to get one-on-ones at the back post. The only way we could get at [Tabor] was by being indirect."

To highlight Cordero's ability to create offensive opportunities, Coach Scott moved Cordero from his usual forward position to midfield for the game. Cordero said, "I had never played left midfield before, but I really enjoyed it. I still have to work on my positioning on the field, especially when we're not in possession of the ball, but I think this change could bring lots of good results, considering that last game I scored two goals playing this position."

Andover has two home games this weekend. They scrimmage St. John's Prep on Friday and face Choate on Sunday. 10/7/11

BOYSSOCCER

Seven Different Goal Scorers Lead Andover to Two Wins

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Choate	2

Andover	5
Winchedon	0

Andover Boys Varsity Soccer continued their good form this year, earning victories over Choate Rosemary Hall and Winchedon.

Jonathan Westling '12 scored the first goal of the game against Choate, netting a ball off of a corner kick from Taylor Chin '14. Capitalizing offensively, Andover soon raised its lead to 2-0 as Sam Hewat '12 passed the ball to Michael Bloom '12. Bloom then tried to cross the pass to Chin, but the ball hit a Choate defender and went into the net.

Later in the game, helped by another pass from Hewat, Bloom netted Andover's third and final goal of the game. Hewat ran past a Choate defender and got to the endline, where he passed across the goal, allowing Bloom to finish the play and put Andover 3-0 over Choate.

Choate scored with around 20 minutes remaining and once more in the final minute of the game. Despite Choate's efforts, Andover maintained control of the field for a final 3-2 victory.

"Everyone knew this was a big game in our schedule. Because Choate was 5-1 and had beaten Exeter 2-0, we knew that if we beat them, we would be making a statement to the other teams in the league," said Hewat.

Andover took its second win of the week against Winchendon with a 5-0 shutout.

Nick DiStefano '14 scored the Andover's first goal during the first half. Then, with about seven minutes remaining in the half, Andover struck again. After being called up from junior-varsity, Tyler Olkowski '13 scored his first goal for

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Andover Dominates Winchendon

Young Players Rise To the Occasion

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the varsity team in his first game with varsity soccer. Westling took the initial shot after receiving a ball from Bloom, and Olkowski pounced on the rebound at the six-yard box, bringing the score to 2-0 as at the half.

Joe Yonga, Assistant Coach said, "It took us a while to score, but once we did, things started to open up for us. It was a little tighter in the first half, but we made it a point to kind of come out early in the second half and get an early goal to kind of finish it off, and we did."

Shortly after halftime, Mott scored his first goal of the season. He had the ball close in front of the goal, and the shot went in off of a rebound.

Andover added another goal to the board less than 10 minutes later, when Chin assisted Hewat to raise the score 4-0.

In the 73rd minute of the game, Kim put in his first goal of the season from the six-yard box to end the game with a 5-0 win for Andover.

Andover looks to continue its wining streak when it faces Tilton School this Saturday. 10/14/11

Athlete of the Week
Michael Bloom '12

Michael Bloom '12 continued to terrorize defenses with two goals in Andover's 3-2 win over Choate on Sunday. His efforts earned him The Phillipian's *Athlete of the Week honors.*

When did you start playing soccer?

I started playing when I was 7.

What is your favorite pump-up song?
Sam Hewat ['12]'s harmonizing melodies.

Most inspirational sports movie?
"Surf's Up." Nuff said.

What's your favorite den snack?
Anything [Johnathan] Westling ['12] and I pick out together.

If you could have one super power, what would it be?
Noah LeGros ['12]. He is men's soccer.

Favorite pro sports team?
Chelsea.

Any hidden talents?
I have no hidden talents.

Any goals for the season?
Win New England Prep [Championship].

Favorite Goal Celebration?
Roger Levsque of the Seattle Sounders once did a scuba dive on the field. Any man who knocks himself out in a celebration is a legend.

Why number 12?
Because 14 wasn't available.

Pregame Meal?
Tuna fish and Carrots

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10/14/11

Hewat '12 Scores Two, Keeping Win Streak Alive

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cushing	0
Andover	4
Tilton	0
Andover	5
NMH	0
Andover	1

Two goals and an assist from Taylor Chin '14 led Andover Boys Soccer to a dominating 4-0 win over Cushing Academy last Wednesday. Earlier in the week, the team picked up key wins against Northfield Mount Herman and Tilton.

During Wednesday's game against Cushing, Chin scored early off a Michael Bloom '12 assist.

The remainder of the half went scoreless on both sides, and Andover went into halftime with a 1-0 advantage.

At the beginning of the second half, Dylan Mott '15 scored off an assist from Gabo Cordero '12. Nick DiStefano '14 soon followed with a goal thanks to an assist from Chin. Continuing to capitalize offensively, Chin also got the final goal of the game off another assist from Bloom.

Chin said, "I saw Bloom, passed to him, and he played a perfect ball back and I shot it right at the keeper's head and he ducked. The goal was a result of really good teamwork, and we moved the ball really well the whole game with a lot of one and two touch passing."

Bill Scott, head coach, said, "It was close in the first half, and Cushing put up a good battle. By the second half they ran out of gas, and it was only a matter of time before we took them apart."

Scott could not be at the game against Tilton the previous Wednesday, but his absence didn't deter the team. Andover struck early when Sam Hewat '12 scored off a Bloom assist in the sixth minute. Andover went until the 40th minute without another goal, when Hewat scored his second of the night after Jonathan Westling '12 assisted. Right before the close of the half, Chin put Andover up 3-0 with an unassisted goal.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Bloom scored on a ball from Chin. Noah Le Gros '12 gave the team its fifth goal three minutes later off Bloom's third assist of the day.

On Friday, Andover played a much closer game against NMH. In the 11th minute of the game, Bloom rebounded a ball to DiStefano, who played it back in to allow Hewat to snag the only goal of the day.

Scott said, "The team we played defends really well. We were up against a team that has given up very few goals all year; frankly, I thought it would be more of a 2-1 game, but I was happy with the result."

Andover's defensive line remained impenetrable throughout the entire game.

Scott added, "Jack McGeachie '13 and Myles O'Neil '12, [Co-Captain] didn't give the opposing team very many looks at all. Westling was also very good defensively. I thought it was a scrappy performance, and I thought we defended well."

NMH had only one close shot during the game, and it came early in the second half. However, goalkeeper and Co-Captain Will Poss '12 managed to save it.

Scott said, " [Poss's save was] the best save of the year and probably the best high school save I've seen in a long time."

Boys Soccer will face Deerfield this Saturday.

Michael Bloom '12 runs through traffic. 10/28/11 S.Moreland/*The Phillipian*

S.Diekema/*The Phillipian*

Jack McGeachie '12 dribbles past a stumbling New Hampton defender in Andover's 5-0 victory on Wednesday.

Bloom '12 and Mott '15 Net Two Each as Andover Shuts Out New Hampton

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
New Hampton	0

Andover	2
K.U.A	1

Freshman phenomenon Dylan Mott '15 propelled Andover to another perfect week, netting two goals in Andover's 5-0 romping of New Hampton on Wednesday.

Andover got off to a slow start against New Hampton. Poor ball movement allowed New Hampton to neutralize the high-octane Andover offense. Mott rejuvenated the team by finishing a well-played cross from Nick DiStefano '14, giving Andover a 1-0 advantage. Later in the half, Michael Bloom '12 fired a shot into the back of the net, increasing Andover's lead. Another pair of goals from Bloom and Mott ended any hope of a New Hampton comeback.

Late in the game, Gabo Cordero '12 beat New Hampton's last defender and played the ball into the back corner of the net, finishing New Hampton and securing a 5-0 win for Andover.

Joe Yonga, Assistant Coach of Boys Soccer, said, "In the second half, we kind of brought up our energy, and it was a much better performance. We're going into a big game against Exeter this Saturday, and you want to have some momentum on your side."

Last Saturday, Andover secured a 2-1 victory over Kimball Union Academy (K.U.A.).

DiStefano fired a rocket from just outside the box, putting Andover up 1-0.

K.U.A.'s offense responded early in the second half, capitalizing on a penalty kick.

The game remained tied until the 82nd minute when Taylor Chin '14 scored the winning goal. Sam Hewat '12 beat a defender before crossing the ball to Chin, who kicked the ball off his heel into the net.

Chin said, "I was running full speed towards the goal. Sam had played the exact same ball to me in the game before, and I had squandered the opportunity. Instead of hitting it where the goalie expected me to go, I let the ball run through my legs and tapped it in with my trailing foot."

Andover's defense, led by Myles O'Neil '12, fended off a last-minute KUA attack, clinching the 2-1 victory.

Andover will square off with a 14-1 Exeter squad on Saturday.

11/11/11

Boys Soccer

Andover	Exeter
11-1-1	16-1

Andover Boys Soccer will take on Exeter at 10:30. The matchup is very important for both teams' postseason, as Exeter is first in the NEPSAC Class A standings at 16-1, and Andover is second at 11-1-1. Goalkeeper and Co-Captain Will Poss '12 said, "This is a huge game as whoever wins this game will most likely be the number 1 seed in New England for the playoffs." Exeter, an offensive powerhouse, has averaged 3.5 goals per game, while Andover has averaged three, so Andover will have to play tight defense the entire game to keep the score down. "The rivalry is really something special, and I feel honored to be a part of it," said Poss.

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Hewat '12 Hands It to Choate In Post-Season Play

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Sam Hewat '12 netted two goals on Wednesday to propel Andover to a 3-0 victory over fifth-seeded Choate in the first round of the New England Prep School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) tournament. This commanding win helped Andover bounce back from its 3-1 loss to Exeter on Saturday.

The three goal win showed Andover's improvement over the season, as the team squeaked out a 3-2 victory last time it played Choate.

Coach Bill Scott said, "When we played Choate, they were banged up. Their best center midfielder was not playing, and they had two starters on the bench. Those kids are back in the starting lineup. When we played them earlier in the year, we were at full strength, and now we're banged up."

In Wednesday's game against Choate, Michael Bloom '12 gave Andover a 1-0 lead in the third minute when he ripped a blistering shot into the low left corner of the net on a free kick from outside the penalty box. Soon after, Bloom collided with a Choate player and came out of the game, but he returned later in the half.

With several fantastic saves from goalie and Co-Captain Will Poss '12 and tenacious defense from Co-Captain Myles O'Neil '12, Noah Le Gros '12, Taylor Perkins '12 and Jonathan Westling '12, Andover held Choate scoreless the whole game.

In the 68th minute, Hewat took a shot that went over the goalie and rebounded into the goal off a Choate player. Hewat later finished off Choate when he beat Choate's back line and tapped the team's third goal into the net right before the finish.

Coach Scott said, "We scored the first goal on a free kick, and we struggled after that. It was really a hard time. They were really coming at us hard."

Last Saturday against Exeter, Andover went down early when Exeter netted a quick goal in the first minute of the game. Exeter scored a second time when its striker curved a shot into the left side of the net past a diving Poss. This put Andover down 2-0 going into half. In the second half, the team started to work the ball around and created more scoring opportunities. Early in the half, Jonathan Westling '12 passed to Hewat who beat a defender and played the ball to Bloom. From inside the box, Bloom sent a cross into the middle, which Nick DiStefano '14 put in the left corner of the goal. However, Exeter scored again soon after, ending the game in a 3-1 Andover loss.

Coach Scott said, "They're the best team in New England. We did not play our best. We made some mistakes, and when you make small mistakes, you get punished."

Andover, the fourth seed, will have a rematch against Exeter in the semifinals of the tournament this Saturday.

11/18/11

Andover Falls In Finals

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	1

Andover	0
Hotchkiss	2

Andover Boys Soccer fell 2-0 to a skilled Hotchkiss team, capping a deep and emotional run to the finals of the New England Class A tournament. The day before, Andover captured revenge against rival Exeter, 3-1, with two crucial goals from Sam Hewat '12.

After falling to Exeter on Andover-Exeter Weekend 3-1, Andover revamped its strategy and defeated Exeter 3-1 in the semifinals, toppling the first seed on its home field.

In the second minute, Jonathan Westling '12 played a pass to Taylor Chin '14, who then buried the ball into the back of the net to put Andover on the board.

Right before halftime, Exeter's Brian Hart '12 scored on a direct kick from beyond the penalty box to tie the game at 1-1.

Andover gained momentum in the second half, making several deep drives to Exeter's goal, and eventually breaking through. Hewat evaded several Exeter defenders and passed to Michael Bloom '12, who returned the ball to Hewat. Hewat then juked another defender and ripped a goal, giving Andover the 2-1 advantage.

In the 89th minute, Chin crossed the ball to Hewat near the back post, who then drove in the goal that sealed Andover's victory.

The following day in the finals, Andover faced second seeded Hotchkiss. Coach Bill Scott said, "Hotchkiss is a very good team and has been in recent years."

Both teams had opportunities to score. Bloom sniped a free kick to the crossbar of the Hotchkiss goal, and on the other end, Will Poss '12 made some crucial saves. Hotchkiss broke through first when a Hotchkiss striker finished a strong shot from 18 yards out.

Hotchkiss scored again in the second half to seal the win.

Coach Scott said, "At the end of it, they had the ball more than we did, they possessed it a lot more than we did. At the end of the day they had five chances, and we had five chances. They scored on two of the five chances, and we did not score. We had two open headers at the back post, and we hit the crossbar twice."

Despite the loss, Andover had much to be proud of in its deep playoff run. After graduating 10 of last year's starters, the team found its way to a 13-1-2 record overall and a second place finish in the Class A tournament.

Summing up the successful season, Coach Scott said, "It's not about winning or losing, it's about trying. This team tried about as hard as any team I've ever had. One goal is ultimately to win the whole thing, but to me you're trying to get better and to work as a team, and if you get better and if you work as a team, then good things will happen."

12/2/11

Sport: Girls' Soccer

Year: 2011

Captain: Fay Feghali, Leah Humes

Coach: Lisa Joel

Assistant Coach: Larkin Brown

SEASON RECORD

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Lost in the semi finals of New England Championship

LETTER WINNERS

Batuure, Angela
Bremer, Madden
Budge, Mariana
Chazen, Zoe
Curtis, Piper
Farhat, Chena
Feghali, Fay
Gaiss, Austin
Guzzi, Hannah
Hoyt, Emily
Humes, Leah
Kreider, Katherine
Krishnamachar, Anjali
McCall, Nekele
McCarthy, Frances
Nigro, Carolyn
Poor, Kaitlin
Remmel, Remington
Tchadi, Diana
Thomas, Alexandra
Wayne, Alysandria
Williams, Kaylie
Wyckoff, Kira
Yost, Kinsey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Soccer Girls Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
GK	Hoyt, Emily	2013	Wellesley, MA
2	Kreider, Katherine	2014	Boxford, MA
3	Bremer, Madden	2012	Andover, MA
4	McCarthy, Frances	2012	Palo Alto, CA
5	McCall, Nekele	2014	Cambridge, MA
6	Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
7	Wayne, Alysandria	2014	Lowell, MA
8	Humes, Leah *	2012	Beaconsfield QC, CAN,
9	Farhat, Chena	2012	Middleton, MA
10	Guzzi, Hannah	2014	Southborough, MA
11	Krishnamachar, Anjali	2013	Darien, CT
12	Budge, Mariana	2012	Lynnfield, MA
14	Brunet, Marianne	2012	Long Sault, ON, CAN
15	Feghali, Fay *	2012	Salem, NH
16	Chazen, Zoe	2014	New York, NY
17	Wyckoff, Kira	2012	San Carlos, CA
19	Poor, Kaitlin	2013	North Andover, MA
20	Thomas, Alexandra	2015	Concord, MA
22	Batuure, Angela	2013	Sykesville, MD
24	Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA
25	Yost, Kinsey	2015	Lake Oswego, OR
26	Williams, Kaylie	2012	Danville, CA
28 GK	Nigro, Carolyn	2013	Reading, MA

** Captains*

Coach: Lisa Joel
Assistant Coach: Larkin Brown

Managers: Remington Remmel '14 & Austin Gaiss '14

Highlights

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/24/2011 10:15 AM	H	Game		2-1

GVS improved to 2-1-1 with an impressive win over an always formidable Loomis opponent. After a Loomis goalie save on and Andover PK, the Big Blue stepped up their game and found the back of the net first on a corner kick from Nekele McCall. Nekele's well struck ball landed in the box and Kira Wyckoff back-heeled the ball into the back of the net. Early in the 2nd half, ninth grade phenom Alex Thomas slotted a fantastic ball to striker Hannah Guzzi who placed finished the play. The back of Diana Tchadi, Marianne Brunet, Aly Wayne and Piper Curtis were fearless and goalie Emily Hoyt had 18 saves in perhaps her best career game at Andover. Loomis pushed hard in the last 15 minutes of play after scoring on a PK, moving four players up high to attack. But the Andover girls would not be denied and came away with a big win at home on a muggy fall day.

B. B. & N.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/30/2011 12:45 PM	H	Game		7-2

The girls' soccer team improved their record to 3-1-1 with a strong outing against BB&N on Smoyer Field. Tonight the girls welcome back Kaylie Williams '12 who had been sidelined with an injury for the last two weeks. Lower Hannah Guzzi put the girls on the scoreboard first - with two breakaway goals in the first fifteen minutes of play. Guzzi's goals were assisted by midfielders Katie Kreider and Nekele McCall. BB&N notched their first goal of the game at the 27 minute mark but captain Leah Humes pushed the Andover girls ahead on a goal assisted by Piper Curtis in the 31st minute of play. Two blasts by Diana Tchadi and Kira Wyckoff brought the Big Blue into the half with a 5-1 lead. Ninth grade sensation Alex Thomas notched two goals within minutes of each other in the second half with assists coming from Maddie Bremer and Nekele McCall. Emily Hoyt (3 saves) and Carolyn Nigro (8 saves) secured the win in net. Offensive player of the game was Alex Thomas '15 and defensive player of the game was Piper Curtis. The girls get on the road tomorrow afternoon to face Tabor Academy.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/2011 11:45 AM	A	Game		3-0

The Andover girls traveled to Marion MA on Saturday and brought home a 3-0 win against the Seawolves. Center mid-fielder Nekele McCall '14 began the scoring for the Blue in the first half as she headed a dangerous throw-in from Kira Wyckoff past a talented Tabor keeper. A bit later in the half, Zoe Chazen '14 slotted a perfect ball to Hannah Guzzi '14 who found herself in front of an open net. Guzzi scored her fourth goal of the season. During the second half of play, Nekele McCall sent in a dangerous corner which found the foot of Guzzi who sent the ball to the far post to midfield Katie Krieder '14 for the final score of the game. Kaylie Williams '12 was named defensive player of the game and Kira Wyckoff '12 was named offensive player of the match.

Choate Rosemary Hall School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2011 9:00 AM	H	Game		3-0

After a week's lay off, Andover was eager to jump back into play on Graves Field against Class A powerhouse Choate Rosemary Academy. The game was everything the Blue anticipated. A fast and technical Choate squad challenges the Andover girls to step up their game and speed of play. After a few missed chances by CRH, Andover struck first when team leading scorer Hannah Guzzi hit a ball over the head of the Choate keeper from outside the box. Ten minutes later, Guzzi struck again when lower Diana Tchadi launched a ball into the box that Guzzi won out of the air and into the back of the net. At halftime, the girls prepared for Choate to come out strong and were asked to redouble their efforts on an unusually hot Sunday in October. The first ten minutes of the second half saw the Andover girls gain momentum and the better of the play. Mid-way through the 2nd half, co-captain Leah Humes sent a perfect ball into the six yard box that was beautifully one-timed by center-midfield Nekele McCall to keep the game out of reach. Emily Hoyt was stellar in net, earning eight saves and her second consecutive shutout. Defensive player of the game was Piper Curtis '13 and offensive player of the game was Hannah Guzzi '14.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/15/2011 2:00 PM	H	Game		5-0

Seniors Leah Humes and Kira Wyckoff each had two goals and Hannah Guzzi notched one as the Big Blue earned a 5-0 victory over visiting St. Paul's on Phelps Stadium. Center midfielder Nekele McCall posted three assists.

Governor's Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/17/2011 12:30 PM		Game		1-0

Ninth grade striker Alex tallied the only goal of the match with 15 minutes left to play improving the girls' record to 8-1-1. Offensive player of the game was Nekele McCall and defensive player of the game was Aly Wayne.

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/15/2011 9:00 PM	H	Tournament		4-2

Andover, the number one seed, won the quarter-finals against Milton Academy. The Big Blue managed to score a goal and stop Milton from scoring, leaving the half with a 1-0 lead. Alex Thomas '15 and Kira Wyckoff '12 each scored one goal for the Big Blue. Hannah Guzzi '14 worked her magic and scored 2 goals and had one assist. Piper Curtis '13 was recognized as the defensive player of the game and Alex Thomas was named offensive player of the game. Emily Hoyt had an outstanding 8 save game. The girls' soccer improved their record to 14-1-3 and look forward to playing on Saturday at 1:30 in the semi-finals vs the #4 seed Loomis Chaffee. Go Big Blue!

Girls Soccer

Led by co-captains Leah Humes '12 and Fay Feghali '12, Andover Girls Soccer welcomes ten new players to fuel it through a successful 2011 season. After falling in the 2010 New England quarter finals, the team will look to its speed and versatility to carry it deep into this year's tournament.

"With all the new talent and returners, our bench is really deep this year," said Feghali. "Out of all my four years on girls varsity soccer, I think this is the deepest team that we have ever had in terms of level of play."

Throughout preseason, post-graduates Kaylie Williams '12, Marianne Brunet '12 , and Franny McCarthy '12 have proven themselves as key additions to the team.

The skilled Williams will start for Andover at central back, McCarthy will take central midfield and Brunet will cover a wide range of positions. "[Brunet] is so versatile that we use her wherever we need her on the field, whether it's on defense or in the midfield," said Feghali.

A returning core of four seniors, five uppers and five lowers will help integrate the new talent on the field. "I think our team has great chemistry and we work well together," said Feghali. "Our returners are working hard to make the team very cohesive on the field."

Andover is still working on smooth midfield-to-forward passing. The team's raw athleticism, however, will carry the team a long way in generating an effective offense.

"So far, the girls have demonstrated incredible speed on the field, which we hope to use to our advantage," said Humes.

The team will also continue to work on stepping and dropping on defense, as well as finishing plays. These fine-tunings, along with better ball movement towards the net, will help Andover when it faces the season's tougher competitors, such as Noble & Greenough, Loomis Chaffee, and BB&N.

9/16/11

Two Consecutive Goals Not Enough To Overcome Middlesex

By Mackenzie Bradford
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Middlesex	2

Despite early goals from Captain Leah Humes '12 and Katie Kreider '14, Andover Girls Soccer couldn't pull out a win, as Middlesex scored twice to end the game in a 2-2 draw. Controversial calls and physicality created an intense environment for the match.

J. QU/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Nekele McCall '14 sprints forward after the ball.

Humes said, "We played well as a team today, but were unlucky with the outcome. Offensively, we were able to outrun their defense, but missed some key opportunities. Our defense was solid, as always. Diana Tchadi was particularly strong today."

Middlesex struck first with a goal just 10 minutes into the game. Andover appeared frazzled but responded as Humes quickly netted Andover's first goal to tie up the score. Just minutes later, Katie Kreider '14 put an extraordinary header in the back of the net for the second goal of the game, giving Andover a 2-1 lead.

After the early goal by Middlesex, Andover's defense stayed strong for the rest of the first half, thwarting many of Middlesex's potent attacks. As the first half was coming to an end, however, the back line took a tough hit when outside back Anjali Krishnamachar '13 rolled her ankle and had to be pulled out of the game.

Despite this injury the team was determined to keep its lead as the second half commenced. A little over half way in to the second half, however, Middlesex tied the game at 2-2, putting the pressure back on Andover to break the tie.

Although there were many opportunities for Andover to score the winning goal, Andover was unable to pull through. The game ended in a final score of 2-2.

Overall, it was a positive showing for Andover considering the tough physicality of Middlesex and the injuries to Andover. Caroline Nigro '13 made her first varsity appearance, starting at goalkeeper in this game and having a very strong performance.

The performance of the new players on the team was very encouraging as well. Kinsey Yost '15 said, "By playing at such a competitive level as a freshman, it really opens my eyes to how soccer is really played, and I'm learning a lot about the game."

"With some of our more experienced players injured, new players really stepped up to the plate and contributed to team," said Maddie Bremer '12.

"Kinsey Yost['15] and Alex Thomas ['15] both had solid performances, pushing the ball closer and closer to the net every instant they came into contact with the ball," she continued.

Andover Girls Soccer plays at home against Loomis Chaffee at 2:15.

9/23/11

S.DIEKEMA/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 plays a cross in Saturday's win over perennial powerhouse Loomis Chaffee.

Game-Winning Goal by Guzzi '14 Trumps Loomis in Last 10 Minutes

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Loomis	1

Goals from Kira Wyckoff '12 and Hannah Guzzi '14 propelled Andover Girls Soccer to a 2-1 home victory over a talented Loomis Chaffee team.

In need of a win after a frustrating 2-2 tie to Middlesex, Andover outplayed and outworked the very technically skilled Loomis. Andover scored its first goal 15 minutes into the game when Nekele McCall '14 sent a cross into the six-yard box, which center midfielder Wyckoff back-heeled past Loomis' keeper and into the net. This gave McCall her fifth assist of the season, earning her the nickname "the passing master."

"I was facing the opposite direction from where I wanted to shoot, and since I didn't have a lot of time, I just raised my leg and kicked it with the back of my heel into the net; it was definitely a fun goal," said Wyckoff.

Both teams went scoreless for the remainder of the first half, although Andover had a number of chances on net. Andover's back line, consisting of center backs Marianne Brunet '12 and Piper Curtis '13, left back Aly Wayne '14 and right back Diana Tchadi '14, kept a tight defense that kept Loomis from generating any scoring opportunities.

"Our defense overall was very solid, and [it] even managed to shut down two nationally ranked players on Loomis," said Guzzi.

Loomis looked to come back after halftime when it managed to draw a penalty kick only 15 minutes into the second half. Despite the efforts of goalkeeper Emily Hoyt '13, Loomis capitalized on the penalty kick to level the score 1-1.

For the rest of the half, Andover wrestled for control of the game and pushed for a chance on net with an admirable performance from Co-Captain Leah Humes '12, playing striker in only her second game back after being off the field with a broken foot.

With 10 minutes left on the clock, Alex Thomas '15 sent a cross pass to Guzzi, who blastd a half-volley into the side of the net to win the game. This marked Guzzi's second goal in four games.

Currently with a record of 2-1-1, the team will have a week to recover and train hard as they prepare for Friday's home game against BB&N. 9/30/11

S.Diekema/*The Phillipian*

Chena Farhat '12 dribbles the ball past a defender.

GIRLSSOCCER

Guzzi '14 and Thomas '15 Combine for Four Goals

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
BB&N	2

Andover	3
Tabor	0

Hannah Guzzi '14 and Alex Thomas '15 each netted two goals in Girls Varsity Soccer's game against BB&N on Saturday, leading Andover to a 7-2 blowout.

Andover's first goal came just five minutes into the game when Katie Kreider '14 played a great ball over the BB&N defense for Guzzi to run onto and blast past the keeper. Despite Andover's strong defending, BB&N managed to slip past the team's backline and level the score at 1-1.

Soon after, Guzzi regained the lead for Andover when she received a pass from Kaylie Williams '12 and drove the ball into the side netting. Minutes later, center midfielder and Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 chipped the ball over the keeper into the left corner of the net to bring the score to 3-1.

Even with a comfortable lead, Andover continued attacking, and with 10 minutes left in the first half, right back Diana Tchadi '14 blasted a shot from 40 yards out to widen the gap to 4-1. Just minutes later, Kyra Wyckoff '12 scored the team's fifth goal, aided by Kreider's second assist of the game.

In the second half, Andover looked to some of its younger players to continue the team's first half success. Thomas scored two goals to extend Andover's lead even further.

The team's back line played a sound second half, letting only one goal in off a header from a BB&N striker. The game ended with a final score of 7-2.

Andover finished off the week with a 3-0 win at Tabor. Nekele McCall '14 scored the first goal with a header off a long throw-in from Wyckoff 20 minutes into the first half. Later in the half, Guzzi received the ball from Zoe Chazen '14 at the top of the 18-yard box and put the ball past the keeper.

In the second half, Kreider netted the ball on a volley off a corner kick from McCall, making the score 3-0. Tabor was unable to score all game due to a fantastic performance from Andover's back line. "Our defense played impeccably, as usual. They worked well together and looked very organized," said Kreider.

With a record of 4-1-1 and a three game winning streak, Andover will have its next game against Choate this coming Sunday.

10/7/11

Athlete of the Week
Leah Humes '12

Girls Soccer

Co-Captain Leah Humes '12, a senior from Beaconsfield, Canada, netted a key goal in Andover's huge win over BB&N on Friday. Her performance earned her this week's Athlete of the Week.

When did you start playing soccer?
I started playing soccer when I was four on a boy's team.

Any pre-game superstitions?
Definitely circling up as a team before every game when Lisa motivates us to play our best soccer.

How often do you use the phrase "eh?"
I use "eh" way too often. It's something I'm so accustomed to saying and have only become aware of it since everyone in the States points it out.

Favorite place to order from?
Dominos. You can't go wrong.

Favorite GVS memory?
Prep Camp in Maine and last year's Pep Rally skit (especially the bike).

Do you have any hidden talents?
Hidden talents...I can juggle, but barely.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
Invisibility.

What is your favorite animated movie?
Favorite animated movie is "The Lion King" by far.

What are some goals for the season?
Goals for the season are to keep up our winning streak, go far in playoffs and really come together as a team and use all the talent we have to play our best soccer.

A. Levine/*The Phillipian*

10/7/11

M.Liu/*The Phillipian*

Diana Tchadi '14 pushes past a Choate defender.

GIRLSSOCCER

Guzzi '14 Grabs Two Goals to Chomp Choate

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Choate	0

Andover	5
Brooks	3

Hannah Guzzi '14 blasted two goals in Girls Soccer's 3-0 win against Choate on Sunday.

Andover's first goal of the game came early, when Guzzi fired from 35 yards out to the corner of the net. Guzzi struck again just five minutes later, after receiving a ball from Diana Tchadi '14, narrowly sneaking by a defender,and heading the ball over the keeper to widen the scoring gap to 2-0.

In the second half, center midfielder Nekele McCall '14 received a pass from center midfielder Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 and blasted the ball past the keeper.

"Leah did really well to get her head up and find me. I was open and had room to set up a shot. I owe a lot to her for my goal," said McCall.

Andover moved on to face Brooks on unfamiliar turf this past Wednesday. Andover was able to strike first when Katie Kreider '14 played a pass from Humes and sniped the net from the corner flag in the first two minutes of the game.

Shortly after, Humes trapped a ball from McCall on the top of the box and unleashed a left footed strike that sailed over the keeper and under the crossbar. Minutes later, Brooks answered with a goal after a scramble in front of the goal, bringing the score to 2-1.

Later in the half, Guzzi

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Kreider '14 Nets Two

Hoyt '13 Secures Win with Brick Wall Defense in Net

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scored another goal by shaking off a defender and slotting the ball past the keeper. Andover came dangerously close to ending the half with a two-goal lead, but Brooks managed to score a goal just before the whistle blew. Andover ended the first half ahead 3-2.

The score remained 3-2 until midway through the second half, when Humes scored her second goal of the match. Andover's defense worked hard to keep the ball out of its own net, but Brooks managed to score another goal, cutting Andover's lead to 4-3.

Andover's offense looked for one more chance on net to secure the win, and it came when Kreider scored her second goal of the match off an assist from Humes. The team's defense and goalkeeper Emily Hoyt '13 fought tirelessly the remainder of the game to keep the score at 5-3.

Guzzi said, "[Hoyt] had an incredible game, including an amazing triple save in the last minutes of the game."

After two important wins, Andover is preparing for a Saturday night game home against St Paul's at 6:00 p.m.

10/14/11

S.Moreland/*The Phillipian*

Kaylie Williams '12 looks to head the ball towards captain Leah Humes '12. Humes scored both goals against NMH.

Guzzi '14 and Chazen '14 Combine for Five Goals to Thrash Thayer

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Thayer	0
Andover	5

NMH	2
Andover	2

Hannah Guzzi '14 and Zoe Chazen '14 led Andover to a 5-0 victory over Thayer Academy last Wednesday, netting three and two goals, respectively.

Andover's first goal came off a Chazen assist. Chazen dribbled up the flank and crossed the ball to Guzzi, who slotted the ball past the Thayer goalie. Guzzi struck again minutes later when she followed up a shot that rebounded off the Thayer goalie. Soon after, Chazen shot the ball into the back of the net off a corner kick from Nekele McCall '14.

Before the end of the half, Guzzi buried a pass from McCall, raising the score to 4-0. With its defense shutting down the Thayer strikers, its midfielders linking passes and its strikers getting shots on net, Andover dominated the half.

In the second half, Andover sealed the game thanks to an unassisted shot from Chazen, which went into the top of the box.

McCall said, "We really dominated. We knew going into the match that we were more skilled, but that didn't affect our style of play. We just played the game we always have, and I think the scoreboard reflects it. Every game is equally important."

Andover tied a skilled team from Northfield Mount Herman this Saturday 2-2 with two goals from Co-Captain Leah Humes '12.

Both teams battled for control of the game, and NMH struck first with a free kick from 25 yards out. Andover fought valiantly for a scoring opportunity and came very close on multiple occasions. However, the tall NMH goalie stopped all of Andover's shots.

Andover's back line, led by Kaylie Williams '12 and Piper Curtis '13, kept the quick NMH strikers at bay, ending the half with NMH up 1-0.

Andover surged into the second half, attempting to get back into the game. Its chance came when McCall threaded a pass through the NMH defense to Humes, who cracked a shot off the post and into the goal.

With the score level at one, both teams pressed for another goal. NMH succeeded when a striker managed to slip behind Andover's defense and shot the ball into the back of the net.

Down by one goal, Andover again strived for an equalizer. Humes scored the crucial goal off a long throw in from Kira Wycoff '12. The game ended in a time.

With a 9-2-1 record, Andover Girls Soccer will travel to Deerfield Academy this Saturday.

10/5/11

M.Liu/*The Phillipian*

Katie Kreider '14 contests for possession.

GIRLS**SOCCER**

Andover Allows Tying Goal In Final Minutes

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Nobles	1

Hannah Guzzi '14 lofted a ball over the keeper's head in Girls Soccer's game against Nobles on Wednesday. This was Andover's only goal in the game, and the team tied Nobles 1-1.

Due to the snow over the weekend, Andover's game against Deerfield was cancelled, and the team was not able to practice on Monday. As a result, the team set out for its game on Wednesday with little preparation.

Both teams came out with intensity, and control of the game looked uncertain for a large portion of the half. Both needed to adjust to the quick pace of the turf. Andover battled hard, winning the majority of headers and tackles.

Andover got on the scoreboard first with Guzzi's goal in the middle of the first half. As Guzzi began her run forward, Kaylie Williams '12 played a long ball over the Nobles center backs. Guzzi got herself in stride with the ball and chipped it over the goalie's head and into the back of the net. The goal put Andover up 1-0.

Midfielder Nekele McCal '14 said, "Scoring first was clutch. It would have been a very different match if [Nobles] had scored first."

With a surge of assurance and energy from Guzzi's goal, Andover finished off the half with the 1-0 lead. In the second half, Andover looked to widen the lead with a second goal, while No-

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GIRLS SOCCER

Hoyt '13 Holds Nobles Offense

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bles hurried to score the equalizer.

Andover managed to shut down Nobles for the first 40 minutes of the half, with the help of goalkeeper Emily Hoyt '13 and valiant challenges from center back Piper Curtis '13 and defender Williams.

"Emily had the best game I've ever seen her play," said Guzzi. "She saved us time and time again with amazing saves. Without her, the game could have completely different."

Nobles seized its chance to tie in the final minutes of the game when a striker followed up a shot from outside the box and tapped it into the goal.

Diana Tchadi '14 said, "It was a hard game, and their offense applied pressure for 80 minutes, but the defense played as a unit and pulled through with a tie."

With next to no time left, Andover rushed to score the game winner, but the final whistle blew with the score tied at one. Andover takes on Lawrence Academy this coming Saturday in its final home game of the season.

11/4/11

Andover Boots Lawrence

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Alex Thomas '15, Kira Wycoff '12 and Zoe Chazen '14 combined for four goals against Lawrence Academy, leading Andover Girls Soccer to a 4-0 win this past Friday.

Thomas got the team off to a good start with a goal in the middle of the first half. Thomas explained, "The ball got knocked out of the box to Maddie [Bremmer '12], and she crossed it into the box. I was at the back post with no one on me, and I just tapped it in. Maddie did a really good job to find me in the box."

Shortly after, Thomas rocketed a shot into the back of the net, giving Andover a 2-0 lead. Later in the game, Chazen capitalized on two opportunities, giving Andover a wide 4-0 lead. Led by quality saves by goalkeeper Emily Hoyt '13, the team's defense easily shut down the Lawrence strikers.

The following day, the squad traveled to Pingree. Despite the short turnaround between games, Andover arrived ready to play. Aly Wayne '14, a natural left back, stepped in as a center midfielder to fill a hole caused by injuries. She performed her new job perfectly, playing well on both defense and offense. Kinsey Yost '15 also contributed quality minutes and kept possession for Andover.

Hannah Guzzi '14 scored the lone goal of the match, tapping the ball in off a free kick from Wycoff.

Even with the win, the team acknowledged that its game against Pingree was not its best performance. Kaitlin Poor '13 commented, "Even though we didn't play to our full potential, we were still able to pull out the win. I think this says a lot about the skill that our team has."

After a busy and successful weekend, Andover practiced and refocused for three days before stealing a 4-1 win against Holderness on Wednesday.

While Andover struggled to wake up after the long bus ride, Holderness capitalized. Within the first twenty minutes, Holderness scored on a well-executed header.

Andover responded quickly when Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 tapped a ball in off a throw-in from Wycoff. Humes struck again when Yost found her at the back post for another tap-in goal. Soon after, Humes earmed her hat trick by capitalizing on another spectacular throw-in by Wycoff.

With the score at 3-1, Andover's back line shut down the Holderness strikers with ease, and the squad's offense found more opportunities. Poor said, "Kinsey's quick play and Leah's goals really inspired the team to really step up and play with intensity. The whole team played really high pressure defense."

In the last minutes of the game, Humes threaded a pass to Thomas, who capped off the 4-1 victory.

Andover looks forward to their final regular season game against Exeter this Saturday at 12:30.

11/11/11

Girls Soccer

Andover	Exeter
12-1-3	14-2

Despite Exeter's stronger current record, Andover Girls Soccer plans to dominate its rivalry game with poise.

Andover will take the field with a record of 12-1-3, while Exeter will step in with a 14-2 record.

Co-Captain Fay Feghali '12 said, "Since this is A/E, anything can happen, so we must stay calm and be quick from the get-go."

Andover's record has already secured it a spot in next week's New England tournament, but the outcome of tomorrow's game will help determine Andover's seeding.

The rivals square off against each other at 12:30.

11/11/11

J. QU/*The Phillipian*

Aly Wayne '14 marks Exeter's offense in Andover's 3-0 domination last Saturday.

Humes '12 and Guzzi '14 Execute Exeter To Secure Top NEPSAC Seed

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Andover	3
Exeter	0

Andover	4
Milton	2

Andover stole a 3-0 win from Exeter this past Saturday with goals from Hannah Guzzi '14 and Leah Humes '12. The win propelled the team into the top seed in the New England Prep School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class A tournament.

Guzzi scored Andover's first goal in the opening 10 minutes when she stole the ball from an Exeter defense and whipped a left-footed shot into the side netting. Five minutes later, Guzzi struck again with a rip with her right foot.

Nekele McCall '14 said, "Guzzi's goals early on in the match set the tone for the team and let Exeter know who's boss."

With a 2-0 lead, Andover looked to seal its victory with another goal. The team's chance came when Kira Wyckoff '12 unleashed a huge throw-in to Humes, who volleyed the ball into the back of the net.

Andover's defense, inspired by astounding saves from goalkeeper Emily Hoyt '13, successfully shut down the Exeter forwards.

Guzzi said, "Emily really came through with a couple of clutch saves. Had Exeter been able to capitalize, it would have been a very different game."

Andover's victory over Exeter wrapped up Andover's regular season with a record of 13-1-3.

Seeded first in the NEPSAC Class A Tournament, Andover defeated eighth seed Milton in an exhilarating 4-2 quarterfinals win on Andover's home field.

Andover scored first, when Wyckoff let loose a twenty-yard crack over the goalie's head in the 20th minute of the game. With both Andover and Milton playing tight defense, no more goals were scored in the first half.

However, early in the second half, Milton equalized with an impressive bar-down shot from the top of the 18-yard box. Andover soon retaliated when Guzzi stole the ball from a Milton defender and slotted the ball past the keeper, affording Andover a 2-1 advantage.

Milton scored another tying goal on a breakaway minutes later, leveling the score at 2-2.

Late in the second half, Alex Thomas '15 netted a goal to regain Andover's lead. Thomas received a pass from Guzzi inside the 18-yard box and shot a laser to the far post.

Thomas said "I was just so relieved I scored that goal. It happened really fast, and Hannah set me up with a perfect pass which made it easier for me to put my shot on net."

Minutes later, Guzzi scored her second goal, a right-footed crack past the keeper. The final whistle blew with a 4-2 victory for Andover.

McCall said, "We played a really good second half, but we struggled in the first half. We relied on our defense to keep us in the game at times in the first half, and in the second half we came out with more energy and put away a few much needed goals."

Andover will next play Loomis at home in the semifinals this Saturday.

11/18/11

Loomis Lashes Andover in Overtime; Andover Loses in Semi-Finals

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Loomis	2
Andover	1

Andover Girls Soccer lost 2-1 to Loomis in overtime at home in a thrilling semi-final match in the New England Class A Tournament.

In the 30th minute of the first half, Andover capitalized first on a throw in from Kira Wyckoff '12. The ball bounced in the box, and Nekele McCall '14 hit it to Zoe Chazen '14 who tapped it in for the goal.

For the remainder of the half, Andover's defense, led by center back Piper Curtis '13, shut down the Loomis strikers, and neither team was able to score. Andover's strikers fought hard but were unable to slip past Loomis's solid defense.

In the second half, Andover's defense continued to shut down Loomis's strikers for the first 15 minutes. Loomis found its opportunity to equalize when an Andover foul in the 18-yard box resulted in a penalty kick. With a well placed shot, Loomis was able to level the score at 1-1.

Both teams strived to tuck away the winning goal that would earn them a spot in the finals, but neither could capitalize. The whistle blew with the score still tied at 1-1, signaling the start of overtime.

Five minutes into the first half of overtime, a Loomis midfielder slotted a ball through Andover's defense and a Loomis striker ran onto it and booted the ball into the net to take a 2-1 lead.

Andover battled hard to come back from the deficit, but the Loomis defenders proved too strong, and even after the second half of overtime, Andover was unable to equalize. The final whistle sounded with Loomis winning 2-1.

After an incredible and inspiring ride, Andover Girls Soccer exited the New England Tournament, while Loomis moved onto the finals.

Though Andover didn't win a championship, the team worked day in and day out and enjoyed a successful season. "This was my favorite team I've ever played on, so it was sad to have the season end, but it was an amazing season and I'm so glad to have gotten a chance to play with all these girls," said Hannah Guzzi '14.

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Nekele McCall '14 passes a ball to her teammate in Wednesday's win over Exeter.

Sport: Girls Varsity Volleyball

Year: 2011

Captains: Jamie Shenk, Chelsea Ward

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Assistant Coaches: Cindy Efinger, Tasha Hawthorne

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Becker, Alexandria
Bell, Alexandra
Bren, Olivia
Carpenter, Shelby
Flaster, Suzanna
McGloin, Lucia
Reichenbach, Amanda
Roschach, Zoe
Shenk, Jamie*
Simard, Amanda
Ward, Chelsea*
Wincek, Kathryn

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Volleyball Girls Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
2	McGloin, Lucia	2013	New York, NY
4	Ward, Chelsea*	2012	Daniel Island, SC
5	Becker, Alexandria	2015	James Island, SC
6	Roschach, Zoe	2012	Vero Beach, FL
8	Carpenter, Shelby	2012	Topeka, KS
10	Bren, Olivia	2013	New York, NY
12	Simard, Amanda	2013	Reading, MA
18	Reichenbach, Amanda	2014	Wilmette, IL
21	Shenk, Jamie*	2012	San Francisco, CA
22	Wincek, Kathryn	2014	Omaha, NE
26	Flaster, Suzanna	2012	Phoenix, AZ
42	Bell, Alexandra	2013	Austin, TX

**Captains*

Coaches: Clyfe Beckwith,
Cindy Efinger, Tasha Hawthorne

Managers: Marcus Smith '12, David Crane '13,
Joshua Hayward '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 15/4/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/17 @ 1:30 PM	Taft		Game	W PA 3- Taft 1; PA 3 - Hotchkiss 2
9/17 @ 4:00 PM	Hotchkiss School		Game	W 3-2
9/24 @ 2:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 3-0
9/26 @ 3:45 PM	Andover High School		Scrimmage	0-3
9/28 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 2-3
10/1 @ 4:15 PM	N.M.H.		Game	L 2-3
10/5 @ 3:15 PM	Dana Hall		Game	W 3-0
10/9 @ 1:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 2-3
10/12 @ 3:30 PM	B.B.& N.		Game	W 3-1
10/17 @ 4:00 PM	Central Catholic		Scrimmage	2-1
10/19 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 3-0
10/22 @ 4:00 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 3-0
10/26 @ 3:30 PM	Milton Academy		Game	W 3-1
10/29 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	canceled
11/2 @ 3:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 3-1
11/4 @ 4:45 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	W 3-0
11/6 @ 11:00 AM	All Star		Game	N.A.
11/12 @ 11:00 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 3-1
11/14 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Tournament	W 3-0
11/19 @ 2:00 PM	Semifinal: Saint Paul's; Finals: Choate		Tournament	W PA 3- SPS 0; PA 3 - Choate 0

Highlights

Taft

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/17/2011 9:30 AM		Game	Taft Gym	PA 3- Taft 1; PA 3 - Hotchkiss 2

PA 3 - Taft 1 (25-17,24-26,25-16,25-18); PA 3 - Hot 2 (15-25,25-12,25-12,22-25,15-6)

Andover and Exeter traveled west today and met Hotchkiss at Taft. Next year Taft and Hotchkiss will travel east to Andover.

1st round: Andover 3 - Taft 1; Exeter 1 - Hotchkiss 3

Andover's 2011 squad got its first feel on the court against another opponent today. PA played a mediocre svae match against Taft. The first set swung back and forth until finally on help by Carpenter's serve PA broke away. In the second set, PA let a 14-8 and 23-20 lead slip through its fingers, but regained the upper hand in the third and fourth sets by making fewer mistakes.

Shelby Carpenter: 28 assists. Alexi Bell: 9 kills, 25 of 28 hits, 5 stuff blocks and 8 of 8 blocks, 1 ace and 25 of 27 serves. Jamie Shenk: 6 kills, 25 of 28 hits, and 34 of 36 digs. Zoe Roschach: 6 kills, 18 of 24 hits. Lucia McGloin: 1 kill, 7 of 8 hits, 4 aces, serving 14 of 16.

Hotchkiss School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/17/2011 12:00 PM		Game	Taft	3-2

2nd round: Andover 3 - Hotchkiss 2; Exeter 3 - Taft 0

A half an hour later Andover took to the court against Hotchkiss, and could not find any good rhythm on serve-receive, or summon energy to move their feet. Down by 8-20 Shelby Carpenter served 4 of only 6 team service points for the entire set to start what would be a redeeming rally that carried over to the next 4 sets. In the second and third sets the roles were reversed, where all of Andover's hitters connected for points, though had to work hard on defense to get through Hotchkiss' formidable defense, rarely did they allow a ball to hot the floor untouched. In the fourth set, Jamie Shenk served Andover to an 8-0 lead, which PA upheld until a 16-16 tie. PA's offense faltered; too many balls hit out and into the net - the gears did not mesh anymore and Hotchkiss stepped up their game with renewed energy. In the deciding 5th set, again Jamie Shenk served Andover to a 5-1 lead, which proved enough of a cushion to have the hitters connect with confidence: Amanda Simard from the right, Jamie Shenk and Zoe Roschach from the left, Alexi Bell and Lucia McGloin in the middle. Shelby Carpenter deserves kudos for 43 assists, and Kate Wincek did a great job in the back row.
Shelby Carpenter 43 assists, 3 kills, and 2 aces. Alexi Bell: 14 kills on 32 of 33 hits, 10 of 10 serves, 4 stuffs on 12 of 12 blocks. Lucia McGloin: 5 kills on 18 of 21 hits, 10 of 10 serves, and 4 of 4 blocks. Jamie Shenk: 6 kills on 25 of 29 hits, 11 aces on 25 of 28 serves, and 34 of 37 digs. Zoe Roschach: 12 kills on 29 of 33 hits, and 10 of 13 serves. Amanda Simard with 3 kills on 8 of 9 hits.
Many thanks to parents who flew across country and drove north to support the team on its longest road trip of the season. The team returned home just in time for the famed video-dance and a 2-0 record. Next up will be Loomis for the home opener, next Saturday the 24th.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/24/2011 10:30 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - Loomis 0 (25-18,25-4,25-11)

[Andover's coach is summarizing the game three days late and from notes taken in his absence.]

Set #1 Andover and Loomis battle back and forth until 10 a-piece when Andover's Shelby Carpenter steps up to serve 7 straight for the needed margin to win the first set. Chelsea Ward started the second set serving 13 straight points, Shelby Carpenter would later serve 8 straight to secure a 2-0 set lead. In the third set Loomis tied at 3-3, but then Andover pulled ahead for good.

Stats leaders for the day were: Alexi Bell with 4 kills, 15 of 15 hits and 2 stuff blocks; Chelsea Ward with 13 aces, serving 23 of 25; Jamie Shenk with 17 of 17 digs.

Andover travels to Concord, NH on Wednesday to take on Saint Paul's.

Andover High School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/26/2011 11:45 AM	H	Scrimmage	Memorial Gym	0-3

PA wishes town rival all the best in their season

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/28/2011 11:30 AM	A	Game	Saint Paul's	2-3

PA 2 - SPS 3 (21-25,19-25,25-23,25-14,7-15)

In the first set took an early lead 7-3, and 12-8, then Saint Paul's #19 took to the service line and gave SPS a 19-13 lead, enough to secure SPS the first set. The second set started where SPS left off; although PA had a 9-8 lead, SPS #19 served them to a 13-9 advantage. Andover managed to bring it within 14-16, and then 19-22, but lost and now was done 0-2 in sets. In the third set SPS took an 10-8 lead, Andover tied it at 12. SPS went ahead again at 14-12 when Andover's Chelsea Ward rattled off 7 service points for Andover's 20-14 lead. SPS made it close, bringing it within 1 at 20-21, and 23-24, but a side-out for Andover took the match into the 4th set. The 4th set belonged to Andover 25-14, and the match would go into a deciding set. While Andover took a 4-3 lead, Saint Paul's #19 (again) took the service line and rattled off 7 unanswered service points, which would be enough to give SPS the win.

Andover's record now 3-1 will travel Saturday to NMH.

Kudos to SPS for their determination and spirit. Today's stats leaders for Andover: Chelsea Ward with 13 assists, and 19 of 22 serves; Lexi Bell with 4 kills hitting 22 of 24, 12 of 12 blocks; Jamie Shenk with 5 kills, hitting 28 of 29, serving 14 of 15, 4 saves, digging 48 of 57; Zoe Roschach with 5 kills, hitting 40 of 49, and 3 aces.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/2011 12:15 PM	[illegible]	Game	@ NMH	2-3

PA 2 - NMH 3 (21-25,24-26,29-27,25-23,12-15)

Andover was slow to get off the bus and gave NMH 6-0, 12-4, 18-7, 20-9 leads and though Andover's Alex Becker served PA back into a respectable margin, PA lost the first set. In the second set Andover took an early lead but NMH managed to come back and tie the game at 10-10. Andover soared ahead to a 22-14 advantage only to see it dwindle to 24-19 when NMH's libero took to the service line and served NMH to a 2 sets to none lead. PA and NMH in the third set would be toed at 5-5, 8-8; Andover pulled ahead 23-16 when NMH AGAIN came storming back; this time Andover held for a 25-23 win to send the match into a 4th set. Andover and NMH exchanged leads in the fourth set until 5-5; after PA pulled ahead but NMH tied it at 9-9; Andover pulled ahead again by single or double point margins in a battle that swung back and forth. Andover was ahead 16-14 when NMH's libero again served NMH into the lead at 18-16. PA regained the lead 20-19, lost it 20-22, tied it 22-22. Andover faced elimination at 22-24, staved that off and pulled ahead to 25-24, would face elimination point again at 25-26 regained the lead at 27-26, NMH tied it, then Andover held on for a 29-27 win to send the match to a tie-breaking 5th set. In the 5th set, after the 10th side-out the match was tied at 8-8, 9-9, when NMH's captain and setter #4 took to the service line and gave NMH the lead of 13-9 which would be enough to secure their win.

Andover's stats leaders for the day:
Zoe Roschach with 22 kills, hitting 71 of 81 !!!!!! 2 aces serving 12 of 17, 52 of 57 digs. Chelsea Ward with 35 assists, 5 kills, 2 aces serving 17 of 18. Alex Becker with 6 kills, hitting 28 of 31, 3 aces serving 19 of 20. Amanda Simard with 2 kills hitting 12 of 15, 3 aces serving 17 of 18. Suzy Flaster with 3 kills and 51 of 57 digs. Shelby Carpenter even played middle.

Andover's record is 3-2 going into a match away against a new member of the fall league Dana Hall on Wednesday, and then home again against a perennial powerhouse Choate on Sunday.

Dana Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/5/2011 11:15 AM	[illegible]	Game	Dana Hall	3-0

PA 3 - Dana Hall 0 (25-13, 25-23, 25-18)

In the first set Andover jumped to an early 9-3 lead after 4 service points by Alexi Bell who would end up with a total of 8 service points that set alone. In the second set Olivia Bren set for Andover; Kate Wincek earned the most service points with 5. After a 5-5 tie, Dana Hall took a quick lead of 10-5, though Andover came back to tie it at 14-14. Dana Hall went ahead to 21-17 and 23-22, though Amanda Simard of Andover served out the victory of the second set. The third set was all Andover as Jamie Shenk earned the most, 6, service points.

Andover's stats leaders today:
Jamie Shenk 5 kills, hitting 13 of 15 and serving 16 of 17. Alexi Bell with 2 stuff blocks. Shelby Carpenter and Olivia Bren each with 7 assists. On defense, Suzy Flaster with 26 of 29 digs.

Andover's record improves to 4-2 and prepare to host Choate for a rare (unprecedented?) Sunday match.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2011 9:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	2-3

PA 2- Choate 3 (25-20,22-25, 22-25, 25-20, 12-15)

The first set had Andover after being down 1-2; a set that had neither team run up consecutive service points, Lexi Bell being the only one either side to string together 3 of them to give PA an 8-3 advantage. In the second set the teams exchanged leads through 7-7, Choate went up 9-7; PA came right back 12-9 and kept the lead until 19-16 when Choate's #11 rattled off 4 consecutive service points. PA's Alex Becker answered with three of her own to a 22-21 PA advantage. Choate's #16 served out the set to tie the match. In the third set Andover managed to tie it at 3, but then Choate opened up with a an 11-5 lead. Andover tied it at 13, bit Choate broke it open to a 20-15 advantage. Andover came within 2 at 21-23, but Choate persevered for a 2-1 match lead. Set 4 started horribly for Andover going down 0-6. Choate would maintain that lead until a 17-17 tie. Chelsea Ward's timely serves gave Andover a 21-19 edge which would prove enough to send the match into a deciding 5th set. Jamie Shenk gave Andover a 2-0 lead when Choate's captain #10 rattled off 3 service winners. Chelsea Ward took to the service line and secured Andover a 8-6 lead at the switcheroo of the 5th set. Choate played aggressively and regained momentum for a 13-9 lead. Although Alex Becker served PA to a 12-13, Choate managed a side-out and a service point for the win.
Well played all-around and fans got to watch an exciting match. Choate remains undefeated and Andover is now at 4-3. PA will host a scrimmage versus CC tomorrow, and travel to BB&N on Wednesday.

Andover's stats leaders today:
Jamie Shenk with 13 kills, hitting 54 of 57. Chelsea Ward with 7 aces serving 19 of 22, and 33 assists. Alexi Bell 3 stuffs, blocking 11 of 12. Suzy Flaster digging 68 of 76.

B.B.& N.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/12/2011 11:30 AM	A	Game	B.B.& N.	3-1

PA 3 - BB&N 1 (25-16, 25-18, 23-25, 25-13)

Andover wins the match 3-1, and everyone got to play. Special mention to Shelby Carpenter and Olivia Bren for setting well, to Kate Wincek and Mandy Reichenbach for logging solid hits and serves. Suzy Flaster, normally only in libero mode, played outside hitter.

Andover improves to 5-3 for the season, and takes on Central Catholic in a scrimmage on Monday and then we host our rival from the north on Wednesday: Exeter.

Today's stats leaders:
Alexi Bell, 10 kills, hitting 17 of 17. Chelsea Ward with 13 assists, 3 aces serving 10 of 10. Zoe Roschach with 3 kills and 18 hits, serving 11 of 12. Olivia Bren 2 assists and serving 8 of 8.

Central Catholic

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/17/2011 12:00 PM	H	Scrimmage	Memorial Gym	2-1

PA vs CC scrimmage

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/19/2011 11:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - PEA 0 (25-13, 25-16, 25-11)

In the first set Shelby Carpenter set a great game, also giving Andover a 9-2 lead on 5 consecutive service points. Lexi Bell solidified a 22-11 lead on her 4 consecutive service points, and three kills in the set. The second set started with Andover taking a 4-0 lead on Lucia McGloin's serves, but Exeter countered right away to tie it up 4-4. The Jamie Shenk gave Andover a sizable lead with 6 consecutive service points at 12-5. In the third set Chelsea Ward came in to set and immediately grabbed a 9-1 lead as Andover's first server. Alex Becker (who shares the same birthday with Mandy Reichenbach, today!!!) subbed in and shot a kill shot in middle.
It was Andover's best outing of the season. We hope to have similar form on Saturday for a revenge match against NMH on Saturday.

Today's stats leaders:
Lexi Bell with 7 kills, hitting 16 of 16, 4 aces and serving 14 of 15. Jamie Shenk with 6 kills, hitting 15 of 18, 3 aces serving 11 of 13. Zoe Roschach with 4 kills, hitting 14 of 17. Lucia McGloin with 2 stuff blocks, 4 aces serving 10 of 11. Shelby Carpenter with 19 assists, 2 acves, serving 10 of 10. Suzy Flaster digging 26 of 33., Amanda Simard 4 saves digging 11 of 15, and 2 kills.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/22/2011 12:00 PM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - NMH 0 (25-21, 25-16, 25-21)

Amanda Simard did a great job filling in in the middle, and Shelby Carpenter did equally well at opposite today. The first set there were 5 lead changes until 9-9 when Andover's Chelsea Ward served 5 consecutive points and opened up a gap that would hold for the rest of the set. In the second set Andover tied the set 5 times before Andover's Amanda Simard served us ahead to 9-6. Thereafter NMH got with 1 point several times; again, Chelsea Ward served 3 consecutive points followed by Lucia McGloin's 4 consecutive service points. The third set swung wildly at first. NMH ahead 3-1, Andover ahead 5-3, NMH ahead 11-6, tied at 13-13, NMH 14-13, Andover 15-14, NMH 16-15, Andover 19-16 (Lucia M!), and that 3-point gap was what Andover needed to close out the match. The 3-0 score does not reflect the tenacious defense the Hoggers exhibited, and their effective soft hits.

Andover improves its record to 6-3 with two wins this week, looking ahead traveling to Milton on Wednesday and to Deerfield on Saturday.

Today's stats leaders were:
Zoe Roschach with 12 kills, hitting 32 of 37, 2 aces serving 5 of 8. Jamie Shenk with 21 kills, hitting 34 of 39, 1 ace serving 6 of 6. Chelsea Ward with 30 assists, 5 aces serving 17 of 18. Lucia McGloin 3 kills, hitting 7 of 9, 2 aces serving 13 of 14. Suzy Flaster with 24 of 28 digs.

Thanks to all the support of families and friends who traveled great distances to be at Parents weekend. Thank you to t bench players for their loyal support and energy, and thanks to the managers who take care of all the small details for us.

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/26/2011 11:30 AM	[illegible]	Game	Milton ACC	3-1

PA 3 - Milton 1 (25-8, 25-15, 23-25, 25-8)

In the first set, Jamie Shenk served 9 consecutive points for a 9-0 lead, then Chelsea Ward followed that with 6 consecutive serves for a 16-1 lead. In the second set, Kate Wincek played outside hitter, Alex Becker played middle and Shelby Carpenter played opposite, and after Milton took a 3-2 lead, Andover responded on Shelby's serves to 11-4. Although Milton brought it to within 12-7, Andover prevailed. In the third set Olivia Bren (HAPPY BIRTHDAY) set and Mandy Reichenbach played outside hitter; Andover played well through an 18-11 advantage and then lost focus and let Milton come back to a a 20-18 lead, though Andover had a match point at 24-23, Milton Academy played tough and took the third set 25-23. In the fourth set Andover repeated the first set for a 25-8, and 3-1 conclusion.

Andover travels to Deerfield this Saturday.

Today's stats leaders:
Lexi Bell 9 kills, 4 stuff blocks. Jamie Shenk, 4 aces serving 21 of 21, and 24 of 27 digs. Chelsea Ward with 30 assists. Suzy Flaster with 24 of 27 digs.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/2/2011 11:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-1

PA 3 - SPS 1 (20-25, 25-18, 25-11, 25-19)

In the first set, serve-receive problems hampered Andover from gaining a foothold until late in the set. SPS took a 7-1 lead, then widened that lead to 18-7. Andover's Chelsea Ward served 4 in a row to bring PA back into reasonable contention for the set, but SPS had momentum they were not willing to give up. While it took SPS only six rotations to gain 18 points, compared to Andover's 7, Andover gained 13 points in the next 4 rotations compared to SPS's 6 points. Though having lost the first set, Andover had a rhythm going into the 2nd and never allowed SPS a lead. Though SPS managed to bring the set within 2 points at 17-19, Andover pulled out a lead of as many as 7 points twice, and tied the match. The third set was Andover's right from the start: 6-1, 13-6, 21-8, and finally 25-11. As the teams switched sides again for the fourth set SPS geared up for a come-back. The fourth set started as a 4-0, 6-1, 11-6 rout for SPS. Until PA's Lucia McGloin stepped to the service line and rattled off 6 unanswered consecutive serves for a PA lead of 13-11. Andover managed to retain the lead thereafter and win the rematch.

Thanks to all the fans who showed up to support both teams.

Today's stats leaders: Alexi Bell 12 kills, hitting a perfect 26 of 26, 2 stuffs, blocking 4 of 5, and serving 12 of 12. Zoe Roschach with 9 kills hitting 24 of 28, 4 aces, serving 13 of 14. Chelsea Ward with 28 assists. Jamie Shenk with 35 of 38 digs, 7 of those as saves.

Andover prepares to host Lawrence Academy on Friday, and then hosting the Class A All Star games on Sunday the 6th at the Memorial Gym.

Lawrence Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/4/2011 12:45 PM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3- LA 0 (25-3, 25-4, 25-9)

In the first set Alexi bell served 19 consecutive service points. Olivia Bren set a great game. In the second set Chelsea Ward orchestrated the attacks with Kate Wincek and Alex Becker hit outside. Mandy Reichenbach, at opposite, scored 6 consecutive service points, followed by Lucia McGloin who pounded out 9 consecutive service points. In the third set Olivia Bren set to Suzy Flaster and Zoe at outside, Jamie Shenk at opposite, Alex Becker and Amanda Simard at middle. Jamie Shenk had 9 consecutive service points.

Andover (10-3) has the day off tomorrow before hosting the All Star tournament on Sunday. Jamie Shenk, Chelsea Ward, Zoe Roschach and Alexi Bell are representing Andover. With a week to prepare for A/E games we conclude our regular season against Exeter at their gym on 11.12.

Today's stats leaders:
Zoe Roschach 9 kills, hitting 14 for 14. Lexi Bell 9 aces, serving 24 of 24. Olivia Bren 12 assists.

All Star

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/6/2011 6:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	N.A.

All Star tourney 2011 hosted at Andover (Class A)

Thanks to students and coaches from Choate, Hotchkiss, Taft, Deerfield, Northfield, Loomis, Milton, Exeter, Saint Paul's, and Andover for traveling and taking time out of their busy lives to travel to Andover for a great day of volleyball. 31 players from these schools competed on 4 random teams in a casual round robin format - displaying why they were selected as the best of the league.

Congratulations to these players for being voted Boston Globe All Stars:
Alexi Bell (Andover)
Audrey DeFusco (Choate) voted MVP
Tayler Donze (Saint Paul's)
Kate Hodgson (Choate)
Cassie Hunter (Northfield Mount Hermon)
Hannah Insuik (Deerfield)
Lauren Lee (Exeter)
Morgan Manz (Taft)
Zoe Roschach (Andover)
Alison Rusher (Saint Paul's)
Katherine Rusher (Saint Paul's)
Jamie Shenk (Andover)
Chelsea Ward (Andover)

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/12/2011 6:00 AM	A	Game	@ Exeter	3-1

Andover 3 @ Exeter 1 (26-28, 25-20, 25-13, 25-17)

A very even first set ended up tied 14 times; Exeter caught up to tie the set 11 times, Andover once just to get the game to Andover 24 and Exeter 18. Exeter managed to side out and tie the set at 24. The set tied again three more times before Exeter won the first set, 26 minutes later, for a 1-0 lead. In the second set Andover took a commanding 6-2, and 8-4 lead, but Exeter tied it at 10-10. After 8 more rotations Andover managed to tie the match 1-1. In the third set Exeter took a 1-0 lead, tied it back up at 3-3, took the lead at 4-3 and the Andover took off with a decisive 13-point win. The fourth and final set Exeter took two points, but Andover's Chelsea Ward served 5 consecutive serves to take a 6-2 lead, and while Exeter managed to bring it within 1 point at 12-11, Andover secured the win at 25-17.

It was an exciting match in a gym filled with an energetic crowd. Thanks to all the fans that showed up and a special thanks to the parents who traveled near and far to supports the teams. This match closed out the regular season for both teams, both expecting to play in the post-season tournament. The seeding and match-ups should be announced tomorrow Sunday. It is not completely out of the picture that a third match-up of Andover (11-3) and Exeter(9-8) could happen Wednesday for the quarterfinal.

Andover's stats leaders today:
Chelsea Ward 35 assists, 3 aces serving 18 of 19. Zoe Roschach: 16 kills, hitting 40 of 46. Alexi Bell: 12 kills, hitting 28 of 29, 3 aces, serving 20 of 22, 7 stuffs, blocking 15 of 15 (WOW!). Jamie Shenk 5 kills, hitting 21 of 27, serving 16 of 16, 9 saves digging 37 of 40 hits/serves.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/14/2011 10:00 AM	H	Tournament		3-0

#2 Andover hosted #8 Exeter; A 3-E 0 (25-12, 25-17, 28-26)

In the first, Exeter tied the set at 7-7; then Zoe Roschach backed up her team mates with 5 consecutive service points for a 6-point lead. That lead would be extended by Jamie Shenk similar service streak of giving Andover a 24-11 advantage. Andover took a 1-0 lead in sets on a side-out. In the second set Andover again took the lead, and Exeter tied it at 11-11. Chelsea Ward took to the service line and gave her team a 19-12 advantage. Exeter gained some momentum at the end of the second set and it took five more side-outs to give Andover a 2-0 lead. In the third set, Exeter kept Andover in check and took the lead at 6-5. Both teams used the soft shots far too often and the whole game seemed to stall; Exeter kept the ball alive and played to win; Andover played not to lose. Only when Andover was down 17-11 did their after-burners kick in. Lexi Bell served Andover back into contention to 15-17. Andover managed to tie it up at 19-19, at 20-20, at 21-21, but Exeter faced 3 set-points being ahead 24-21. Andover managed a side-out and Chelsea Ward served 2 consecutive points to tie the third set at 24-24. Exeter saw a fourth set point at 25-24, but Andover managed to swing it around to a 26-25 advantage. This time Exeter tied it at 26-26. A side-out and Zoe Roschach serve sealed a 3-0 win for Andover in this quarterfinal.

Quarterfinal results for the league:
#1. Choate 3 - #7 Hotchkiss 0
#2. Andover 3 - #8 Exeter 0
#3. Saint Paul's 3 - #6 Deerfield 0
#4. NMH 0 - #5. Taft 3

Therefore on Saturday 11.19, everything at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford CT, starting at 2 pm:
#1. Choate vs #5 Taft
#2. Andover vs. #3 Saint Paul's
Finals follow approximately a half hour after conclusion of semifinals.

Today's Andover stats leaders:
Chelsea Ward: 26 assists, 1 ace, serving 20 for 20. Lexi Bell: 7 kills hitting 23 for 23, 1 ace serving 12 for 13, 7 stuffs, blocking 7 of 8. Zoe Roschach: 5 kills hitting 32 of 38, serving 12 of 14. Lucia McGloin: 5 kills, hitting 13 for 13, serving 4 of 5. Jamie Shenk: 5 kills, hitting 27 of 30, 3 aces serving 12 of 14. Suzy Flaster 4 saves, digging 42 of 44.

Semifinal: St. Paul's; Finals: Choate

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/19/2011 9:00 AM		Tournament	Choate Rosemary- Semi Finals & Finals	PA 3- SPS 0; PA 3 - Choate 0

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Semifinals @ Choate Rosemary Hall
#2 Andover def. #3 St. Paul's 3-0 (25-20, 25-19, 25-20)
(simultaneous match #1 Choate def. #5 Taft 3-1) While everyone on Andover's team deserves a mention for winning the semifinal match, Lucia McGloin stands out for closing each of the three sets out with 8 consecutive serves in the first set, 4 consecutive serves in the second, and 6 consecutive serves in the third set. A parent aptly named Lucia THE CLOSER.
In the first set, St. Paul's took an early lead at 4-2; Andover tied it at 4-4. St. Paul's pulled ahead to 8-6 when Andover finally managed to catch up and take a 9-8 lead. SPS 10-PA 11, and then SPS took an 18-14 lead. One Andover time-out later and Lucia McGloin stepping to the service line - set 1 for Andover. In the second set PA had the lead until SPS caught up to 9-8, and 13-9. At this point Andover squeezed ahead and SPS tied the set at 14, at 15, at 16, at 18, and at 19 ...when, you guessed it Lucia McGloin stepped to the service line and with her team's support finished it off with serves to give Andover a 2-0 lead. In the third set PA pulled ahead but SPS tied it at 11 after 6 rotations. Andover managed to go ahead 18-16, but SPS fought back to a 20-18 advantage. Short-lived because Lucia McGloin stepped to the service line and, with the support of her team mates in front of her served out the match. During the match Chelsea Ward earned 27 assists (20 for 20 serves) distributing the attack evenly among middles Alexi Bell (10 kills, 18 for 18; 8 stuffs, blocking 10 for 10) and Lucia McGloin (2 kills, 11 of 13; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 4; 5 aces serving 22 of 23), outside hitters Jamie Shenk (5 kills, 24 of 25; 10 saves, digging 23 of 27) and Zoe Roschach (8 kills 20 of 24; 5 saves digging 25 of 27), and Opposite Amanda Simard (5 of 8). Suzy Flaster anchored the defense at libero.

Andover 3 - Choate 0 (25-10, 25-9, 25-15)
A half hour after the conclusion of the simultaneous #1. Choate vs #5 Taft match (3-1) on the neighboring court, Andover and Choate squared off in the finals surrounded by a supportive home crowd. While Lucia had stood out in the semifinal match, co-captain Chelsea Ward earned 13, 7 and 5 service points respectively in each set (25 total!).
The match started in Andover's favor, and while Choate closed the gap to within one at 5-6 and 6-7, Andover widened the gap to 14-7 and shut the door on Chelsea Ward's 10 serves for a 25-10 win. The second set was similar to the first: Andover led at 5-2 when Chelsea Ward served to widen that gap to 13-2. Andover went on to win it at 25-9. In the third set, Chelsea Ward served Andover to a 6-0 lead. Choate gained some footing to tie the set and take the lead at 15-12, though then Andover won a side-out and co-captain Jamie Shenk served out the season and the championship on 12 consecutive serves to a 25-15 win.

The score might belie the intensity of the match. Watching the match one would have been awed by the intensity of the play and the quality of the saves and attacks on both sides. We only kept stats for our side, but the stats on offense (kills and aces) and defense (blocks and saves) give a flavor for the intensity of "volleys" between these two teams:
Chelsea Ward earned 38 assists, serving 28 for 28. Lexi Bell had a monster day earning 18 kills, hitting 34 of 35; 11 stuffs, blocking 13 of 13. Lucia McGloin 3 kills, hitting 11 of 11. Jamie Shenk 3 kills, hitting 16 of 19, serving 20 for 20, 14 saves (!) digging 32 of 35. Zoe Roschach 12 kills, hitting 31 of 32, 2 stuff blocks, 5 saves, digging 16 of 18. Amanda Simard 1 kill, hitting 10 for10, 2 aces, serving 9 for 9. Suzy Flaster, 8 saves, digging 34 of 36.

We salute Choate for their undefeated regular season, and thank them for hosting the tournament. A special thanks to Dave Loeb who has so ably led the league as president these past couple of years and spent countless hours massaging the growing pains of a league that went from 15 to 58 teams.

A much deserved thank you also goes to the Andover bench: to Shelby Carpenter '12 who backed up as setter for the many times that we needed her, as well as her enormous spirit and good cheer who led the Andover bench of 5 in battling the home crowd of Choate; to Olivia Bren '13 whose work-ethic and desire is unparalleled; to Kate Wincek '14 whose hitting and all-around play improved throughout the last 10 weeks to the point that she rivaled the starters in outside hitting; to Mandy Reichenbach '14 whose contributions were numerous at every practice and whose desire to improve and contribute were bigger than life; to our freshman Alex Becker '15 who set the standard for the starters higher and higher throughout the season, and who far exceeded her goals set at try-outs.

Today we saw parents traveling from Texas, California, Florida, New York, Illinois, and Arizona: your support is at times overwhelming, your confidence is inspiring, your presence and good cheer is MUCH, MUCH appreciated. Thanks to Coach Loeb's streaming the match, we even had parents calling in after the match to extend their support.

Thanks to the managers (DC, MS, JJ) for their help throughout the season and for their antics. Of course many thanks to the support for the entire athletic department at Andover (Kenny, Lisa, Adele, Tony, and the ever hard-working Mike Kuta).

Volleyball

Girls Varsity Volleyball looks to defend their New England championship title with seven core returning players.

"We had a very talented team last year with some of the most athletic and skilled players in the league," said Alexi Bell '13. "With such a strong group of players returning, our goal is another championship."

After a slow start due to injuries, the team went 15-1 last season. The key to Andover's incredible run was strong unity among players. "By the end of the season we really felt comfortable with each other, so we played loose together, and that's when we played best. When you really enjoy playing with the person you're on the court with, you communicate so much better and you play better as a whole," said co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12.

Such camaraderie fueled the squad's determination to fill gaps, improve on mistakes, and take advantage of opportunities. That drive will carry over to this year's lineup.

"We are a team that likes to play it smart, but we know when to turn it up a notch and crank out kill after kill if needed," said Zoe Roschach '12. "We can play the other teams' stress to our advantage."

Consistency and patience will be essential in starting the season off strong. On Andover's prospects for early success, Coach Chris Beckwith said, "2011 is a strong unit and will be competitive. In volleyball anything can happen at any game, we will focus on our ability to adjust to unforeseen challenges and consistent play."

The team will face two tough games right off the bat, against league runners-up Hotchkiss and a strong Taft squad, where Andover's depth and positive mindset will be put to the test.

The schedule may not be easy, but the team is eager for the challenge. About the competition, Shenk said, "With the team we have, I definitely think a championship is within our grasp, but we always have a huge target on our backs, so we have to be extra hungry for it."

9/16/11

Strong Start for Defending Champs

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	4
Taft	1

Andover	5
Hotchkiss	3

Rallying back from a narrow loss in the fourth set of their match, Andover Girls Volleyball took the court in the fifth and final game in a rematch of last year's New England Championship Final and crushed a scrappy Hotchkiss team.

After an embarrassing defeat of 15-25 in the first game, Andover turned the tables on Hotchkiss in the second game to beat their opponents 25-12. Andover powered through the third game, beating Hotchkiss decisively once again. In a shocking fourth set, Andover seemed to have the game in the all wrapped up until Hotchkiss rallied for a narrow victory. Finally, with the match on the line, Andover found its rhythm again and kept the Hotchkiss team under 10 to win the final set.

On offense, outside hitter Zoe Roschach '12 and middle blocker Alexi Bell '13 landed the most kills in the match with 12 and 14, respectively. Playing all around, Shelby Carpenter '12 set an outstanding 43 assists. Co-captain Jamie Shenk '12 dug 22 balls in several impressive defensive saves.

"Looking ahead, Hotchkiss will be the team to beat in the playoffs this year. I was really impressed with their libero, and they had an outstanding defense," said Co-Captain Chelsea Ward '12. Competing against a strong defensive team has shown Andover the shortcomings of their offense, which the team plans to address in the coming weeks.

Earlier on Saturday, Andover played their first match against Taft. The team took an early lead in the first set and finished the game strong. But Andover became overconfident and the team's focus lapsed in the second game, missing serve after serve and allowing Taft to come back for a win. "We need to keep the momentum and high energy that we begin the matches with. We are so enthusiastic and excited in the first game, and then we almost always have a second game rut. We know that it's a problem, and we're working on talking and keeping our energy up in the second game so that we won't have that lull," said Ward.

In the final two games of the match, Andover finally pulled itself together to finish the first match with decisive wins. Leading the way in kills was Bell with nine successful swings, and Shenk and Roaschach each slammed six kills of their own. Lucia McGloin '13 earned two stuff blocks along with ten other successful touches. On defense, Shenk picked up every ball that came her way with a total of 22 successful digs.

A rollercoaster of highs and lows last Saturday, Andover will focus on both its mental and physical stamina through recently added conditioning and harder practices. "We're really pushing to get stronger, faster, and better in all aspects of the game. We have so much potential, and I have high hopes for this season," said Ward.

With one of their most anticipated and toughest matches of the season against Hotchkiss behind them, Andover is poised to have an excellent record this year. This week, Andover will play Loomis at home on Saturday and then travel to St. Paul's next next Wednesday

9/23/11

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

With 13 Aces From Ward '12, Andover Spikes Loomis

By Michael Lata
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Loomis	0

St. Paul's	3
Andover	2

Alexandra Bell '13 smashed four kills and Chelsea Ward '12 served 13 aces in Andover's 3-0 victory against Loomis.

Andover started the first set against Loomis on a 4-0 run. Loomis quickly retaliated, rallying back to a 9-6 lead.

As both teams struggled to gain a significant advantage, Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 provided a crucial stuff, allowing Andover to jump out to a 15-11 lead. Andover never looked back, taking the set 25-18.

Andover refused to let their foot off the gas pedal, coming out of the gates on a 12-0 run. Andover won the set 25-4.

Andover followed suit, jumping to a 16-6 lead in the third set. Loomis called a timeout, hoping to regain composure, but to no avail.

Andover won the set 25-11, securing the 3-0 victory.

After the match, Shenk elaborated on what went well for the team. She said, "We struggled a little with our passing the last few days, but it improved a lot today. We still need to work on our communication, but all in all there were fewer highs and lows, which translates to a better game."

On Monday afternoon the team took on a strong Andover High team. Coach Clyfe Beckwith noted that the AHS team played stronger defense and made fewer attacking errors.

After a mediocre showing in the scrimmage, Andover, still on a three-game win streak, travelled to St. Paul's on Wednesday.

However, the win streak was snapped against St.

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Alexi Bell '13 makes a play at the net.

St. Paul's Snaps Streak

Andover Loses in Tight Five Set Match

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Paul's in a five set match (21-25, 19-25, 25-23, 25-14, 7-15).

Andover controlled the beginning of the match, securing a 12-8 lead in the first set until St. Paul's took the service line. Andover struggled to counter the strong serving game, allowing St. Paul's to gain a 19-13 lead and an eventual set victory.

Up 9-8 in the second set, Andover once again struggled with the talented St. Paul's serving. St. Paul's took control of the set, 13-9. Andover brought the score back to within one at 23-24. Andover wound up losing the set, however, putting the team in a 2-0 hole.

The team showed its resiliency by not giving up and winning the third set, thanks to Ward's seven consecutive service points. Andover also controlled the fourth set, winning 25-14 to force a deciding fifth set.

Once again, Andover had no answer for St. Paul's service and lost the set 15-7.

Zoe Roschach '12 had the most touches for Andover, hitting 40 of 49 with 5 kills, while Shenk dug 48 of 57.

Andover will travel to NMH tomorrow, looking to bounce back after such a disheartening loss. 9/30/11

VOLLEYBALL

Andover Splits Week

By Michael Lata
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Andover	3
Dana Hall	0

Andover	2
NMH	3

Andover dominated in three straight sets Wednesday over Dana Hall. Spurred by the incredible serving of Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12, Andover regained its rhythm after a two-game losing steak.

The team got off to a quick start, jumping to a 9-3 lead. Working off of strong serves from Alexi Bell '13, Andover finished the set 25-13 and entered the second set with the momentum on its side.

In the next set, the team slipped into a second-game lull, making several errors that allowed Dana Hall to earn points. Despite five service points from Kate Wincek '14, Andover trailed Dana Hall 21-17 before finally picking up its play, battling to win the set. In the final game, Shenk earned six service points, helping the team to pull out a 25-18 win.

Shenk and Bell were integral for the squad Wednesday afternoon, as Shenk hit 13 of 15 while serving 16 of 17, and Bell had two stuff blocks.

Last Saturday, the team traveled to NMH for an arduous five set match. Missing two key players, Andover came out slowly, dropping the first six points. Alex Becker '15 served Andover back into the first set, though this was not enough to secure a victory for the team. Andover lost the first set 21-25.

In the second set, Andover pushed ahead to a 24-19 lead, but NMH went on a seven-point run and won the game 24-26.

The third set was evenly matched up until the end, but Andover was able to hold on for a 29-27 win.

Andover narrowly won the fourth set 25-23, forcing a fifth and final game.

Both teams exchanged points, until the scored reached 9-9 and NMH stepped up its game, and Andover's focus slipped. The team suffered its second loss of the season 12-15.

Zoe Roschach '12 played exceptionally for Andover, hitting 71 of 78, with 52 of 57 digs. Co-Captain Chelsea Ward '12 dished out 35 assists along with two aces on 17 out of 18 serves. Ward said, "We need to work on communication on the court and team togetherness."

Lucia McGloin '13 said, "The team did a good job of coming back and not giving up. There were definitely moments where we choked under pressure, and overall we could have played better as a team."

Andover will host Choate this Sunday. 10/7/11

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Chelsea Ward '12 rallies against Choate.

Andover Bumps BB&N; Drops Fifth Set to Wild Boars

By Michael Lata
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Choate	3

Andover	3
BB&N	1

Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball lost in a nail-biting five set match to an undefeated Choate squad on Sunday.

Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 said, "Close games like these are always the hardest. I wouldn't say that there is a distinct turning point for the match in general, since you play five separate sets that each have a momentum of their own. We definitely let Choate back into the game when they went on serving runs, and that swings the momentum to them. Volleyball in general is a game of emotional highs and lowsl."

Andover and Choate exchanged points throughout the opening set. Alexi Bell '13 was the only won consecutive service points, giving Andover an 8-3 lead. Andover later took the set 25-20.

In the second set, Andover was up 19-16, but Choate battled back with four consecutive points, until Alex Becker '15 served the team to a 22-21 advantage. The game then turned in Choate's favor, and Andover lost the set 22-25.

In the third set, Choate jumped to an 11-5 lead. Choate led 20-15 late in the game. Andover fought back to bring the game to 21-23, but Choate stymied the rally, holding on to take te set 22-25.

Dropping the first six points of the fourth set, Andover battled back to a 17-17 tie. Co-Captain Chelsea Ward '12 served the team to a 25-20 set win, pushing the game into a final fifth set. With 19 successful serves, Ward racked up seven aces in the match.

At the start of the fifth set, Shenk won Andover's first two points, and Ward, with aggressive serves, boosted the team up 8-6. Then Choate picked up their play, taking a 9-13 advantage. Becker served Andover back into the match at a score of 12-13, but Choate maintained the lead, ending the game 12-15.

Shenk's playing was key for Andover throughout the game. She racked up 13 kills while hitting 54 of 57.

"We played with a different lineup than usual yesterday, so it always takes some getting used to when you're not completely familiar with who's next to you on the court. We worked on passing all last week in practice, so our passing was definitely a lot stronger, which allowed us to run a faster offense and gave Chelsea, as a setter, more options for the attack. We definitely need to work on communication, but that just comes with time playing with the same girls on the court," said Shenk.

On Wednesday afternoon, Andover travelled to BB&N, pulling out a worry free four set win, dropping a close third set.

Lucia McGloin '13 said, "They changed the lineup, allowing different people to step up and contribute." She added later, "We've been working on passing throughout the week, and it showed today."

Andover hosts Central Catholic on Monday and will play rival Exeter on Wednesday at home.

10/14/11

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Andover Spikes NMH and Exeter

By Michael Lata
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
NMH	0
Andover	3
Exeter	0
Andover	3
Loomis	1

Co-captain Jamie Shenk '12 served nine consecutive serving points, followed by seven more serves from co-captain Chelsea Ward '12 in Andover's 3-1 victory over Milton Academy on Wednesday.

Andover dominated the opening set, finishing 25-8. Backed by strong serves, the team came out quickly against Milton and wrapped up the first game with few errors and several more small service runs. In the second set, Andover powered its way to a 25-15 win.

Andover opened the third game with a less decisive lead than the last two sets, but Shelby Carpenter '12's serving opened up an 18-11 advantage for Andover. Suffering from a lapse in focus, Andover made a string of errors that drove the game to a fourth and final set.

Thanks to more efficient kills and stronger serves, the team rallied in the fourth set for another 25-8 win over Milton.

Last Saturday, Andover avenged its September 28 loss to Northfield Mount Hermon by thrashing NMH with a three-game win. Shenk led the team in kills with 21 and hit an efficient 34 of 39. Ward dished out 30 assists for Andover, and Suzy Flaster '12 had 24 digs.

When asked about the difference between both NMH games, Flaster said, "We really just played our own game and let them [NMH] make mistakes. The last NMH game, we were slow getting into the first and second games, and this time we immediately went out and played hard. Our passing has also improved a lot since the last time we played them, which made a big difference."

Last Wednesday, Andover crushed Exeter in a three-game victory. The win reflected progress in the team's cohesiveness.

Ward said, "We played like more of a team today, with a lot of energy and court awareness; this is probably the best game we've played all season."

Andover came out strong against Exeter, with excellent serving in the first set beginning with Carpenter's five consecutive service points. Alexi Bell '13 then propelled Andover ahead, serving several consecutive points and bringing the score to 22-11. Bell led the team with four aces and served 14 of 15.

In the second set, Shenk pulled off six consecutive service points, and Ward started the third set with an unbroken streak of serves, earning Andover a 9-1 lead.

Shenk said, "What changed against Exeter, I think was our confidence. In some of our earlier matches, if we've lost a couple of points, we've become scared to hit hard balls and end up tipping or setting the ball over rather than taking a strong attack, which has hurt us, but against Exeter we kept attacking even when we missed a few points, which kept Exeter on their heels."

With the season looking up, Andover will wear pink headbands and socks in support of breast cancer awareness in its "Dig Pink" match at Deerfield this Saturday.

10/28/11

Captains' Feature
Jamie Shenk '12 and Chelsea Ward '12
Girls Volleyball

Y. Watanabe/*The Phillipian*

Despite a rocky start to the season, Andover hopes to defend its title as New England Champions under the adept leadership of Jamie Shenk '12 and Chelsea Ward '12.

Andover has made several exciting comebacks this season, but instead of being satisfied with come-from-behind wins, Shenk and Ward are determined to bring their team to a level where it can get ahead and stay ahead. Despite a strong core of returners, Andover has sometimes struggled to play cohesively.

Working with Ward to unite the team, Shenk said, "We've had some trouble this year with injuries or people missing games because of other commitments, so it has been kind of hard to all come together in these first weeks."

This season, Andover jumped out to a 3-0 record with a notable 3-2 win over rival Hotchkiss, but the team then fell in a scrimmage against Andover High and proceeded to have an uncharacteristic two-game loss streak. Nevertheless, after last week's impressive showing against Exeter, the team seems to have bounced back and boasts a 7-3 record.

Shenk said, "I think we need to keep developing and coming together as a team. We won the championship last year by being comfortable with everyone on the court and being a really cohesive unit as a team. We're not completely there yet this year, but it's not out of reach, and I think that once we achieve that, everything will fall into place."

Both Andover captains bring several years of experience to the team. Shenk fell in love with the sport in fifth grade and has played ever since. Ward has been playing since first grade because of influence from her big sister and because she "liked the colorful socks and other apparel."

Especially in recent weeks, the two captains' dynamic has worked to Andover's advantage. Shenk said, "[Chelsea] is always bouncing, literally, around the court, bopping to her music or just whatever music she has in her head. On the court she never stops hustling. No ball falls on the court without her hitting the ground, and she really knows how to lead the team by example."

Ward said, "Jamie is a great co-captain and strong leader. I can always count on her to give her all for every play." The relationship between the two has grown stronger over the course of their three consecutive seasons playing together. Connecting well on their sets and hits, Ward and Shenk are a force to be reckoned with.

According to Ward, the key to success is "playing like we want to win." Ward is convinced that this mindset "will make all the difference."

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Lucia McGloin '13 spikes a ball into the opposition's court. She served six consecutive points against St. Paul's on Wednesday.

Andover Avenges Early-Season Loss and Comes Back to Spike St. Paul's

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
St. Paul's	1

With seven saves and 35 out of 38 digs, Volleyball Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 was the cornerstone of Andover's defense in its match against St. Paul's School this Wednesday.

Coupled with strong offensive plays by Alexi Bell '13, who hit a perfect 26 out of 26 attempts, the two players were critical in helping Andover defeat St. Paul's.

Andover started the game slowly and lacked energy. The team had trouble keeping up with St. Paul's fast-paced game. Shenk said, "We definitely could have done better on serve receive. St. Paul's started to go on runs when we struggled to pass a good ball on serve receive, which really hurt us. We also started the first set moving really slowly and making some lazy mistakes, but I think once the adrenaline kicked in we started to fire up more."

The team quickly fell behind St. Paul's, down 1-7 and then 7-18. Despite its opponents decisive lead, Andover refused to give up, and after a few good kills and a service run, the team pulled together, losing by a much narrower margin of five points in the first set.

Shenk said, "[In the middle of the first game,] Coach Hawthorne, called us into the huddle and just asked us matter of factly if we wanted to win, which I think spurred us to fight harder, hit the ground for every ball and go up strong for every swing. I think that was the main difference. We played like we had nothing to lose, putting all our effort into every single point rather than playing scared and safe."

Carrying its fighting spirit over into the next set, Andover brought up its energy and maintained a secure lead all throughout the game. Keeping St. Paul's behind by two or more points, Andover played strategically, dropping tips in the holes of St. Paul's defense rather than hitting hard right at the defensive line. The team won the game 25-18.

Andover carried its newfound momentum into the third set, starting out with a 6-1 advantage. Andover dominated the game, crushing St. Paul's 25-11.

The start of the fourth set did not look promising, but Andover pulled ahead from behind when Lucia McGloin '13 served six consecutive points. With her serves, Andover was able to power through the last game, winning the set 25-19.

When Andover played St. Paul's earlier this season, they lost in a close match. Co-Captain Chelsea Ward '12, who had an impressive 28 assists, said, "We played with more energy and passion this time around. We were able to pump up the energy when it called for it." Her only critique was that the team "needs to start off with the same energy that we end with. That's been our problem all season."

With only three more games left this season, Andover will host Lawrence Academy this Friday.

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VOLLEYBALL

Andover Stuffs Lawrence

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Alexi Bell '13 served 19 consecutive service points and nine aces in the first set of Andover Girls Volleyball's 3-0 victory over Lawrence Academy on Saturday.

Andover crushed Lawrence in the opening set. Ahead from the start with Bell's serves and spot-on sets from Olivia Bren '13, Andover played confidently throughout the set, winning 25-3.

Bren commented"At the time out in the first game, Coach [Clyfe Beckwith] reminded us to keep our energy up, and that definitely helped us continue to play well."

Starting the second set, Chelsea Ward '12, Co-Captain of Girls Varsity Volleyball, set up an efficient offense that allowed Andover to gain the lead. Powering through the set, Mandy Reichenbach '14 served six service points. Lucia McGloin '13 followed with another nine service points, and Andover closed the set 25-4.

Reichenback said, "Our serving consistency allowed us to pull ahead of Lawrence. It was also a good game because people who [don't] usually get to play got some court time."

Carrying the momentum and consistency over into the third set, Co-

Andover Sends Four To All-Star Game

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Captain Jamie Shenk '12 served nine consecutive points, bringing Andover to a lead which the team sustained with several kills from Zoe Roschach '12. The set ended 25-9 in Andover's favor.

Roschach said, "Our team has really been coming together since the beginning of our year. The chemistry our team has developed, I feel, [which] is why we have been doing so much better lately, than we had previously in the season." Her only suggestions were for the team to "continue to play at the level we are capable of playing at, rather than becoming bored and playing down to [the opponent's] level and making silly mistakes."

On Sunday, Andover hosted the All Star Tournament, in which thirty two of the league's most competitive volleyball players gathered for a day of play. Shenk, Ward, Roschach and Bell were Andover's representatives. Of all the players present, 13 were chosen at the end of the day as the tournament All Stars. All four Andover players were chosen.

Andover will travel to Exeter this Saturday for its final match of the regular season. To continue its string of victories, Andover will have to maintain the strength it displayed in the game against Lawrence Academy.

Roschach said, "When we play Exeter, it will be vital that we keep our spirits up at all times. Our team has had some bad experiences with crowd... and when one player on the court gets in a bad mood, it brings the whole team down."

Luckily for Andover, the team has found coherence in recent weeks and is confident that they will defeat Exeter in the upcoming match. 11/11/11

Volleyball

Andover	Exeter
10 - 3	9-7

Earlier this season, Andover crushed rival Exeter in a decisive 3-set match and is confident of a repeat performance this weekend at the annual Andover/Exeter game. Returning for her fourth and final fall A/E, Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 said, "I'm really excited for my senior A/E. A/E is always the most exciting game of the season, even more than play offs because the pride that comes from winning A/E involves the whole school."

With a record of 9-7, Exeter is tied for sixth place with another school in the New England Girls Volleyball League, which bodes well for a third ranked Andover this weekend. Andover's 10-3 record puts the team at an advantage going into the final game of the regular season against Exeter, and next week Andover will go into post-season play.

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VOLLEYBALL

Andover Set to Square Off With St. Paul's in Semis

By Isabel Taylor
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Andover	3
Exeter	1

Andover	3
Exeter	0

Playing a strong offense in both of Andover's victories against Exeter this week, Zoe Roschach '12 slammed 16 kills on Saturday and five more on Wednesday.

In the opening set on Saturday in their A/E match, Andover Volleyball played closely with Exeter, trading leads the whole match. Once Andover finally broke away to 24-18, the team let their focus lapse, allowing Exeter to close the gap and pull out a narrow victory of 26-28 over Andover.

Roschach said, "Most of us had never played with such loud, screaming fans. And then by the end, we were trying to finish off with a strong kill rather than playing smartly and allowed them to catch up."

Despite this setback, Andover started the second set out strong, jumping out to an early lead. But Exeter picked up their game and tied the score at 10-10. Andover managed to pull together to win the game 25-20. Carrying this newfound momentum to their next game, Andover easily won the third set 25-13.

In the fourth set, Exeter had the lead until Chelsea Ward '12 served five consecutive serves that brought the score to 6-2. From that point on, Andover held control of the match and the set with a decisive score of 25-17.

Amanda Simard '13 said that Andover was able to win the match even after losing the first set because the team "played with intensity, excitement, and continuity. We didn't stop playing until the ball touched the ground, and we kept our focus strong even with such a large crowd."

On Wednesday, Andover played Exeter again in the Quarterfinals of the New England Prep School Fall Girls Volleyball Association playoffs. Despite ups and downs in energy, Andover did not drop a set against its rival.

In the opening game, Roschach served five consecutive service points followed by a similar serving streak made by Jamie Shenk '12. Both carried the team to a 24-11 advantage, and Andover won the set 25-12.

In the second set, Andover held a decisive lead. Ward contributed to the team's advantage, serving eight consecutive points. Andover won 25-17 and headed into the final set.

Midway through the third game, Andover was down 17-11 until Alexi Bell '13 served four consecutive points that brought the team back into contention. Then, Ward's and Roschach's serves pulled Andover up from behind to a 28-26 win.

This Saturday Andover travels to Choate Rosemary Hall to play in the semifinals against St. Paul's, who defeated Deerfield this past Wednesday. When asked what the team will have to do to win the tournament, Ward said, "We have to stay on a high so our energy doesn't dip." If the team wins the semifinals, Andover will advance on to play for its second championship title in a row. 11/18/11

COURTESY OF STACEE BELL

Andover Girls Volleyball celebrates after its repeat NEPSAC Championship victory. Andover defeated Choate 3-0.

Andover Spikes Formerly Undefeated Choate; Champs for Second Year Straight

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Choate	0

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Andover dominated in its championship playoff match, beating a formerly undefeated Choate team in a quick three games. Co-Captain Chelsea Ward '12 stood out, serving a total of 25 service points in the final match that earned Andover its second consecutive championship.

After the team's semifinal match against St. Paul's, Andover advanced to the championship game against Choate. In the opening set, Andover jumped out to a quick 14-7 lead and continued to widen the gap with the help of Ward's ten consecutive serves for a 25-10 win.

Andover carried its momentum into the second set. Ward brought the team to a 13-2 lead after serving eight points. Keeping its errors to a minimum, the team closed out the set in a 25-9 victory.

In the final set, Ward served the team to a 6-0 lead, and Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 stepped up to serve, finishing off both the season and her Andover career with a 12 serve streak.

A large part of the team's success was attributed to their strong defense. Blocking 13 for 13 attacks, Alexi Bell '13 said, "In the first set, we used our block to funnel Choate's biggest outside hitter into our defense. Our block took line and left back set up sharp cross. After we adjusted, Choate scored virtually no points from that hitter thanks to amazing ups from Jamie [Shenk] and Zoe [Roschach '12]." Throughout the match, Shenk dug 32 digs balls and Roschach picked up another 16.

Earlier in the semifinal match, Lucia McGloin '13 led the way with her serves, closing out all three sets for Andover. She served eight points at the end of the first game, four to end the second set and six to close the third game. In all, McGloin successfully served 22 out of 23, including five aces that propelled Andover to victory.

In the first set, St. Paul's took off, leaving Andover behind 2-4. Andover caught up but St. Paul's pulled ahead once more and took an 18-14 lead. Finally, McGloin rotated to the back row to serve and closed the match with a final score of 25-20.

In the second set, Andover struggled to break away from St. Paul's as both schools remained deadlocked in the middle of the game. They traded points between 14 and 19 until McGloin returned to the service line to serve out the match for Andover.

In the third set, Andover found itself down 18-20 after a brief lapse in the team's concentration. Serving once again, McGloin helped to finish the set, resulting in a 25-19 win for the game and victory in the semifinals.

Amanda Simard '13 said that Andover played well because "the team did a great job of communicating. We talked every set and that helped us keep up the intensity throughout the game."

Playing some of the best volleyball of its season, Andover took the title of New England Champions for the second year in a row and hopes for a repeat performance next year.

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Sport: Boys Varsity Water Polo

Year: 2011

Captain: Andrew Wilson

Coach: David Fox

Assistant Coach: Rebecca Ellis

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Aubrey, Calvin
Benca, Eric
Bouscaren, Travis
Camarda, Michael
Camarda, Nicholas
Cho, Dong Heon
Choi, Derrick
Fanikos, Peter
Feder, Andries
French, John
Kennelly, Henry
Lenzo, Tory
Li, Alexander
Li, Christopher
Nanda, Christopher
Peng, Youxiang
Sweeting, Alexander
Wilson, Andrew*
Wynter, Timothy

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Water Polo Boys Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1	Wilson, Andrew*	2012	Bethesda, MD
1A	French, John	2013	Andover, MA
1B	Wynter, Timothy	2014	Miami, FL
2	Aubrey, Calvin	2012	Clarks Summit, PA
3	Benca, Eric	2012	Mercer Island, WA
4	Camarda, Nicholas	2012	Laguna Hills, CA
5	Choi, Derrick	2012	HKG
6	Lenzo, Tory	2012	Andover, MA
7	Nanda, Christopher	2012	Shreveport, LA
8	Peng, Youxiang	2012	Glen Cove, NY
9	Feder, Andries	2013	Oyster Bay, NY
10	Kennelly, Henry	2013	Manchester, MA
11	Bouscaren, Travis	2014	Cambridge, MA
12	Camarda, Michael	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
13	Cho, Dong Heon	2014	Seoul, KOR
14	Fanikos, Peter	2014	Andover, MA
15	Li, Alexander	2015	Riverside, CT
16	Li, Christopher	2015	Riverside, CT

**Captain*

Coaches: David Fox, Rebecca Ellis

Managers: Samantha Martinez '13 & Jun Oh '12

Schedule and Record

Record: 6/6/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/17 @ 3:15 PM	Hopkins School		Game	W 19-10
9/17 @ 5:45 PM	Loomis Chaffee		Game	W 4-3
9/21 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 2-14
9/24 @ 12:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 4-12
9/24 @ 3:00 PM	Brunswick School		Game	W 5-4
10/1 @ 5:00 PM	Williston Northhampton School		Game	W 12-5
10/1 @ 6:00 PM	Hotchkiss School		Game	W 16-8
10/9 @ 1:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 6-14
10/19 @ 3:00 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	L 7-10
10/22 @ 2:45 PM	St. John's Prep		Game	W 14-7
10/29 @ 1:45 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	canceled
11/2 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 4-7
11/9 @ 4:00 PM	Semifinal Game		Game	L 3-9 to Deerfield

Highlights

Hopkins School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/17/2011 11:15 AM	H	Game	Andover	19-10

2011 Season Opener

With a group of eleven players who had attended ten preseason practices, and seven players appointed to the varsity team just last night, the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team met Hopkins today in its first game of the 2011 campaign.

Coming off a 2010 season that ended with a quarterfinal loss to perennial rival Choate, and with the loss of eleven members of the 2010 squad—and with them, 95% of the goals scored—Andover did not quite know what to expect in its debut. Led by Goalkeeper and Captain, Andrew Wilson '12, who concluded the game with eight saves, and Henry Kennelly '13, the team used its strong defense to generate a strong counterattack that yielded two goals by varsity-rookie Chris Nanda '12 and Travis Bouscaren '14, as well as single goals by Calvin Aubrey '12, new-student Eric Benca '12, and Nick Camarda '12. At the end of the first quarter, Andover led Hopkins 7-1.
The second quarter included two goals by Michael Camarda '14 and additional goals from Aubrey and Benca. Derrick Choi '12 as well as varsity-rookies Didi Peng '12 and Andries Feder '13 each contributed to Andover's counterattack and half-court offense. In the third quarter, varsity-rookies TJ Lenzo '12 and Peter Fanikos '14 as well as new students David Cho '14, Alex Li '15, and Chris Li '15 each gained valuable game experience, and Aubrey and Feder both scored.
At the start of the fourth quarter, Hopkins closed the game to a 13-10 Andover lead, but Andover's pressure defense again began to feed its counterattack, which yielded another goal from Benca, two from Nick Camarda, another from Nanda, and two more from Bouscaren.

Loomis Chaffee

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/17/2011 1:45 PM	H	Game	Andover	4-3

Andover Narrowly Escapes Loomis

An hour after defeating Hopkins 19-10, Andover faced a strong Loomis squad in a closely fought match driven by excellent goalkeeping and defense from both teams.

Andover concluded the first quarter with a 2-0 lead on goals by new-student Eric Benca '12 and Derrick Choi '12 as well as four saves by Goalkeeper and Captain Andrew Wilson '12.
In the second quarter, now defending the more challenging deep-end of the pool, Andover focused on its defense, particularly with the support of Michael Camarda '14, Calvin Aubrey '12, and Henry Kennelly '13. Still, one lapse allowed Loomis to conclude the half with a 2-1 lead.
The third quarter included many narrow misses and good plays for both teams. Choi scored again to give Andover a 3-1 lead, but Loomis quickly answered, and the final quarter began with Andover holding a one-goal lead.
With 5:17 left in the game, Loomis tied the score, and a dizzying flourish of blocked shots, steals, and tactical errors followed for the next four minutes. With 1:06 remaining, Benca again found the back of the net, and Andover held onto the lead for a great 4-3 win.

After a well-deserved but brief celebration, Andover pledged to refocus in its upcoming practices, to learn from its mistakes today, and to continue to adjust to playing together. Andover faces a busy week: Exeter on Wednesday at home followed by Deerfield and Brunswick next Saturday at Williston.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/21/2011 11:15 AM	H	Game	Andover	2-14

Andover Struggles Against Exeter

On Wednesday, Andover faced perennial powerhouse, Exeter, and Andover's youth and inexperience was exposed behind a suffocating defense from the Big Red. As always, Captain and Goalkeeper Andrew Wilson '12 led Andover's defense with several excellent saves and strong verbal commands. Eric Benca '12 continued to slip seamlessly into the Andover program while Travis Bouscaren '14 and Michael Camarda '14 continued to show their development as water polo players.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/24/2011 8:15 AM		Game	Williston Northhampton School	4-12

Big Green too strong for Andover

In its second double-header in eight days, Andover opened with a loss to Deerfield. Despite strong showings from Eric Benca '12, Travis Bouscaren '14, and Chris Nanda '12 on the offensive end, and a fairly effective defense during the first half of the game, Andover struggled to respond to the experience and strength of Deerfield. Captain and Goalkeeper Andrew Wilson '12 recorded eight saves, and Henry Kennelly '13 and Derrick Choi '12 both made good defensive plays.

Brunswick School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/24/2011 11:00 AM		Game	Williston Northhampton School	5-4

Andover survives another close win

An hour after its tough loss to Deerfield, Andover faced a well-prepared team from Brunswick. The first half of the game was a close battle, but Andover opened a 5-1 lead entering the fourth quarter. At that point, the Andover defense collapsed, and Brunswick scored three unanswered goals. Fortunately, Andover was able to hold on for its second single-point win in eight days.

Hotchkiss School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/2011 2:00 PM		Game	Williston Northampton School	16-8

Andover Defeats Hotchkiss

Following the SAT, Andover traveled to Williston—for the second consecutive week—to face Hotchkiss for the first time in two years.

As the second quarter began, Andover led 2-1 on goals from Eric Benca '12 and Travis Bouscaren '14. Now attacking the deep-end of the pool, Andover's defense, led by Captain and Goalkeeper Andrew Wilson '12, fueled a punishing counterattack, and Andover seized control of the game. Second-quarter scorers included Bouscaren (3) and Benca, as well as Michael Camarda '14, Calvin Aubrey '12, and Nick Camarda '12 (3).
Entering the third period with an 11-2 lead, Andover began to substitute liberally, allowing all fourteen field players to gain valuable game experience. Henry Kennelly '13, TJ Lenzo '12, and Andries Feder '13 all played good defense, which allowed Aubrey, Chris Nanda '12, and Derrick Choi '12 to convert on the offensive end. In the fourth quarter, Choi added two more goals to his game tally, which gave Andover a final score of 16-8.

Williston Northhampton School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/2011 1:00 PM	[illegible]	Game		12-5

Andover Water Polo Qualifies For Post Season Play

Twenty minutes after defeating Hotchkiss, Andover faced Williston. Fortunately, Andover was able to recapture its momentum from the first game: a strong press defense generated several turnovers, which fed Andover's counterattack and resulted in goals from Eric Benca '12 (3), Calvin Aubrey '12, Chris Nanda '12, and Travis Bouscaren '14.

Having safely protected the shallow-end goal during the first quarter, Captain and Goalkeeper Andrew Wilson '12 continued his outstanding season in the deep-end during the second quarter. As always, Henry Kennelly '13 proved to be a strong center defender, while Michael Camarda '14, Nick Camarda '12, and Derrick Choi '12 played great perimeter defense. Choi, Bouscaren, and M. Camarda all scored in the second, giving Andover a 9-1 lead going into halftime.

Similarly to the game against Hotchkiss, Andover spent the second half of the game ensuring that all the field players gained experience. Both Camarda brothers and Nanda scored in the third quarter, while both Alex and Chris Li '15, David Cho '14, and Peter Fanikos '14 performed well at both ends of the pool.

With its 12-5 victory, Andover qualified for postseason competition. Having achieved its initial goal of the season, Andover can refocus its efforts on developing both skills and tactics and can set its sights on playing its best water polo possible in the quarterfinal round of the New England Championship tournament on 9 November.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/2/2011 11:15 AM	[illegible]	Game		4-7

A Great Game Against the Big Red

After suffering a difficult 2-14 loss at home against Exeter in September and having played only three games in thirty days across October, the Andover Boys's Water Polo Team was poised for its rematch in November.

With star two-meter defender Henry Kennelly '13 out to injury and starting goalkeeper and captain Andrew Wilson '12 out to illness, Andover entered the game concerned about its ability to contain Exeter's potent offense. Fortunately, Alex Sweeting '14, playing in his first varsity game, ably controlled the cage—making twelve saves—while Andover's field players coordinated an effective defense that held Exeter to only seven goals. This was, perhaps, Andover's finest team defensive effort in the last eight years. And while Andover concluded the game disappointed in the score, all were pleased with a job well done.

Semifinal Game

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/9/2011 11:00 AM	[illegible]	Game		3-9 to Deerfield

Andover's Semifinal Game

For the fourth straight year, Andover played in a semifinal game for the New England Championship, and despite its extraordinary improvement over the course of the season, the team simply could not make up for its lack of experience against Deerfield, the team that went on to win the championship.

Andover concludes the season proud of its greatest accomplishment: playing its best water polo when it mattered most. Given the fact that 95% of all goals scored in the 2010 season departed due to graduation, Andover is pleased to have gained so much experience this season. And while Andover will miss captain and starting goalkeeper Andrew Wilson '12 as well as the other graduating seniors—one-year varsity team members Eric Benca, TJ Lenzo, Chris Nanda, and Didi Peng; two-year varsity team member Nick Camarda; and three-year varsity team members Calvin Aubrey and Derrick Choi—the squad is also excited to build upon the successes of this season.

Next year, the team will be led by Travis Bouscaren '14 and Henry Kennelly '13.

Water Polo

Boys Varsity Waterpolo will rely on senior leadership this season against a competitive NEPSAC league. Led by Captain Andrew Wilson'12 and buffered by several new and capable additions, including postgraduate Eric Benca'12, the squad is eager to prove themselves against rival Choate, who overpowered Andover last postseason.

Wilson said, "The upperclassmen on the team really need to step up this year. We have a young team so leadership from us will be crucial to be successful."

Despite a stellar record and several dominant performances, Andover struggled defensively and could not stave off stronger offensive teams. To overcome this weakness, the team will focus on fundamentals such as ball handling, passing and tactical positions in practice. A solid foundation will be key to early victories for Andover.

"Hopefully this year we can capitalize and handle high pressure defense more effectively than we did last year," said Wilson.

Further success will ultimately rely, however, on the squad's ability to work as a cohesive unit. "Many of us are new to each other's playing style, so that may take some time," said Nick Camarda '12.

With more than half the roster to fill, the team's potential will also rest in the motivation of younger players who will be looked upon to fit into the team's system. "I'm sure all of the seniors, including myself, will be able to provide some guidance as well," said Camarda. "Helping each other is what made us so successful in the past."

Teamwork will be essential as Andover faces a big lineup of competition out of the gates. The team must capitalize on a preseason consisting of hard work and conditioning to stand out.

On his prospects for the season, Coach David Fox said, "We hope to build our momentum and ultimately play the best water polo we can play towards the end of the season, and we are confident that, should we be able to do so, we will be able to compete against any team in New England."

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Derrick Choi '12 soars out of the water, looking to place a shot on net.

WATERPOLO

Exeter Leaves Andover Gasping for Goals

By Mark Sullivan
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Exeter	**14**
Andover	**2**

Struggling to integrate seven new players onto the team, Andover Water Polo broke its two-game winning streak on Wednesday in a 14-2 loss to a gifted Phillips Exeter Academy team.

Andover had hoped to continue to dominate after a thrilling 2-0 start to the season. Both previous games ended with spectacular finishes: a downpour of goals in the final quarter against Hopkins School which ended the game in a 19-9 victory and a winning goal from Michael Camarda '14 with 1:06 left in a 4-3 victory over Loomis Chaffee School.

Despite coming off these victories, Andover was at a disadvantage against archival Exeter. Andover's core 11 athletes had a total of only 10 preseason practices, and its other seven players had made the squad the night before the opener. In addition, last year's 11 graduated players had accounted for 95% of the team's total points in 2010 season.

The Exeter team, on the other hand, came to the rivalry matchup prepared. The righty-lefty combo Reavill brothers led

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Twins Too Much to Handle

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Exeter's team, the left-handed brother leading the offense, and the right-handed brother dominating on defense. Both have unparalleled athletic ability, and are a "lethal combination for water polo," said Didi Peng '12.

Andover's perimeter threat Eric Benca '12 took on one of the Reavill brothers on offense, while Peng and Henry Kennelly '13 looked to score on the defensive lefty Reavill who played mainly two-meter defense. Unfortunately, the Exeter defense shut Andover down, while Exeter's quick counterattacks allowed their offense to excell.

Andover had started the game strong, as tough defense limited Exeter's first half scoring. However, Andover's offense struggled to create opportunities for shots, and Exeter's five goals put Andover at a 5-0 disadvantage at half.

As the game continued, Exeter piled the goals on, and Andover's lack of shots left it behind.

Derrick Choi '12 contributed one goal for Andover, and Chris Nanda '12 scored the other after a stunning breakaway rush. Defensively, Captain and goalkeeper Andrew Wilson '12, stayed strong in net with an abundance of key saves.

Andover will look to redeem itself this Saturday after the loss to Exeter , when it faces Deerfield Academy and Brunswick School.

In the remaining practices before the Saturday doubleheader, the primarily new Andover squad will focus on building team chemistry and adapting to playing with each other. After this loss , it will be important for the team to remain confident and work hard to rebound.

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Travis Bouscaren '14 eyes the net in a game this week.

WATERPOLO

Andover Splits With Deerfield and Brunswick

By Mark Sullivan
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In its first away game of the season, Andover Boys Water Polo suffered a 10-4 loss against an overwhelming Deerfield squad but rallied to narrowly defeat Brunswick 5-4 in the second match of the day. Both games took place at Williston.

From the start of the Deerfield game, Deerfield's dominant two meter player outmuscled Andover's defense and found the back of the net several times before Andover's Travis Bouscaren '14 fired the ball past the opponent's goalie on a beautiful perimeter shot. Despite valiant efforts from goalie and Captain Andrew Wilson '12 throughout the game, Deerfield solidified its lead after numerous shots from both two meters and the perimeter continually converted to goals. However, according to Nick Camarda '12, Andover "continued to fight through to the end of the game," and even cracked Deerfield's lockdown defense several times with goals from Chris Nanda '12 and Eric Benca '12. However, these opportunities weren't enough to propel the team back into the game, and Deerfield closed out the game in a 12-4 victory.

Drained mentally and physically, the team looked to bounce back in a battle against a scrappy Brunswick team in the second game of the day. Positive energy and encouragement helped the team overcome the first loss, as Camarda said, "We have a very close team, and we helped each other through the rough points of the day." After wearing down Brunswick in the first quarter with physical play, active offense and numerous shots, Andover took the lead with a fastbreak goal on a quick shot from Michael Camarda '14. A defensive lapse allowed Brunswick to tie up the game, but Nick Camarda sniped the upper right corner of the net to give Andover a lead going into halftime.

Derrick Choi '12 took command offensively for Andover in the third quarter, as he fought off a defender to sweep a shot over the goalie's head and later scored a shot from the corner under pressure. His efforts increased Andover's lead to 4-1. Mental lapses and defensive errors allowed Brunswick to creep back into the game in the final quarter despite a fifth Andover goal from Benca. In a valiant defensive effort, Andover defended a one goal lead for the last two minutes of the game. The game ended when Andover forced a bad Brunswick shot that missed the net in the final seconds, solidifying the 5-4 Andover victory.

"It was back and forth, and both teams played well," said Wilson. "We played our game, and thanks to some very strong defense that came down to the last play, we were able to win by one goal." With a full week to hone defensive nuances and offensive moves, the team will be ready for their double header against Williston and Hotchkiss this Saturday. 9/30/11

Andries Feder '13 fights off a defender and looks to shoot.

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Bouscaren '14 Nets Seven Goals; Andover Drowns Hotchkiss and Williston

By Mark Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**16**
Hotchkiss	**8**

Andover	**12**
Williston	**5**

Travis Bouscaren '14 netted seven goals in two games this weekend, leading Andover Boys Water Polo to a 16-8 win over Hotchkiss and a 12-5 victory over Williston in back-to-back games. These wins improved Andover's record to 5-2 and qualified the team for the postseason.

Defense was the key to both of these wins. "Our perimeter defenders generated a lot of fast-breaks," said Bouscaren. "Also, our defense crashed on their two-meter player very well, limiting his effectiveness and causing him to get frustrated."

In the first game of the day against Hotchkiss, Andover's offense came alive after a defensive lapse allowed Hotchkiss to take a 1-0 lead. Once the team slowed down the pace of the game and set up on offense, Bouscaren and Eric Benca '12 each netted a goal to give Andover a 2-1 advantage.

Andover's quick counter-attacks led to nine goals in the second quarter alone, giving the team an 11-2 lead by the half.

Thanks to the blowout, all 14 players were able to get playing time in the second half and gain experience. Henry Kennelly '13, a key defensive force, said, "Everybody got some good playing time and everybody made something happen. It's that kind of game that builds the whole team."

Physical defense forced turnovers, and, as Andover continued to outswim Hotchkiss, the goals piled on. Nick Camarda '12 finished the game with a hat trick and Benca added another goal. The game ended in a 16-8 Andover victory.

Immediately after the convincing win, Andover jumped right back into the pool to play Williston for a chance to clinch a playoff spot early in the season. Andover's offense exploded early in the first half with goals from Benca, Chris Nanda '12, Calvin Aubrey '12, Derrick Choi '12, Michael Camarda '14 and Bouscaren to gain a 9-1 halftime lead. With phenomenal saves from Captain Andrew Wilson '12 and strong perimeter defense from Michael Camarda, Nick Camarda and Choi, Andover limited Williston's offensive threats. The Camarda brothers and Nanda added insurance goals in the third quarter, and the less experienced players closed out the half, ending the game in a 12-5 victory and securing a spot in the playoffs.

These wins showed Andover's progress as a team in the past week. Benca said, "We're improving dramatically with each passing week."

Similarly, John French '13 commented, "It was a full team effort and it was great to see how much we've improved since only a week ago."

The team will play Choate at home this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. 10/7/11

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Captain Andrew Wilson '12 makes a save in Boys Water Polo's 14-6 loss against Choate.

Choate Churns the Water; Andover Sinks Down

By Mark Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Choate	14

Despite three goals from Travis Bouscaren '14, Andover couldn't defeat Choate last Saturday in a 14-6 loss. Bouscaren's goals put Andover up 2-1 early, but Choate overcame Andover's start to capture the game.

Didi Peng '12 said, "We kept up with them very well, and [we] only began to fall behind when fatigue set in and we lost our focus."

A bizarre event in Andover's pre-game warm up left the team with an injured leading scorer and a sidelined senior member. Eric Benca '12 and Peng unintentionally collided in the warm-up drills, where Peng ripped a shot, slashing his thumb and wounding Benca's lip. Benca went to the hospital and did not play in the game, and Peng played with a hindered shooting hand.

The team's underclassmen played well, scoring five of Andover's six goals. Michael Camarda '14 scored two of the five goals while Bouscaren scored the other three.

Great ball movement on the perimeter in the first quarter allowed Bouscaren to score each of his goals. Perimeter players would drop the ball in front of Bouscaren, who either turned and fired a shot into the top left corner or ripped a backhand under the goalie's right arm.

Michael Camarda's first goal came on a fast-break. After a perfect delivery pass from goalie and Captain Andrew Wilson '12, Michael Camarda picked up the ball and inched in toward the goalie. He then faked once and put the ball in the back of the net. His second goal found the upper right corner from the perimeter.

He said, "[despite the loss], I still believe we played one of our best games out there, especially considering Benca couldn't play."

The sixth Andover goal came from Calvin Aubrey '12, who sent a shot past the Choate goaltender after a counterattack.

While the offense struggled with the loss of Benca, Andover's defense faced difficulties as well. Michael Camarda remarked, "We played a good game against them, but they stole the ball out on the perimeter a lot. We need to drive more and work on protecting the ball."

Andover's defense allowed too many Choate fast-breaks, which eventually proved overwhelming despite countless saves from Wilson. Wilson often took shots off the face and chest to keep the ball out of the net. Bouscaren said, "[Choate's] fastbreaks gave them a momentum that we couldn't match."

Andover took the loss as a sign of room for improvement. Wilson said, "[the team] demonstrated a lot of good instincts."

The team will take on Suffield at home next Wednesday.

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CAPTAINS FEATURE

Boys Water Polo

Under the leadership of Captain Andrew Wilson '12, Andover Boys Water Polo has clinched a playoff berth with a 5-3 record. As a goalie, Wilson commands and organizes the defense and blocks shots from all corners of the pool to keep the team in the game.

Wilson employs various strategies to keep his team motivated and focused. "I'm pretty vocal on defense and offense, so that's one way I lead as a captain and goalie," he said. "A lot of the guys haven't really played in big games, so I mostly try to get them excited and make them want to beat the other team as much as I do."

He continued, "I try to really bring the team together, to make them focus on the team rather than ourselves. I often tell the team to come out hard in the first quarter and get up early so the other team doubts themselves."

Coach David Fox said, "[Wilson] successfully balances, I think, a role of supporting while also pushing and challenging [his teammates]. He consistently models maturity, focus, and determination."

With three years of experience as varsity goalie, Wilson has been through quite a bit with the team. He said his most memorable moments have been the two one-goal overtime losses to Choate in the quarterfinals in the past two years. He said, "I hope we get the chance toplay them again this year, and I certainly want to pay them back for the last few games."

As part of his commitment to the sport, Wilson motivates himself and his teammates to work hard to get in shape. "I think that the key to success in water polo is conditioning," he said. "It is impossible to be a good team without strong legs, and if we develop stronger legs over the next four weeks, we can improve greatly. Goalies especially need to have very strong legs, and I think that is my greatest strength."

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Although the team already has a spot in the playoffs, Wilson wants his team to strive for improvement. "So far we have shown some great water polo, but we definitely have some stuff to work on," he said. "We are a young team, so with more training and experience from the second half of the season we will hopefully beat Exeter, Choate and Deerfield. Our goal is to make it to the final four tournament and hopefully win it." With strong leadership and a talented goalie, the team appears to be in good hands as it heads for the end of the season.

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

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Andover Hunts Down Eagles

By Mark Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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St. John's	7

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The ball flew through the air across the pool from the hand of goalkeeper and Captain Andrew Wilson '12 in a rare play in which Andover's goalie netted his first goal of the season.

This goal solidified Andover's 14-7 victory over St. John's on Saturday, a win that helped the team bounce back from a close 7-10 loss to Suffield on Wednesday, October 19.

In the game against St. John's, Didi Peng '12 earned a hat trick, with T.J. Lenzo '12 assisting two of the goals. Peng said, "We took advantage of their positioning to get some fast breaks and scored on a lot of counter attacks."

All the team members played at some point during the game. With new combinations of players in the pool, the team used different techniques to highlight each player's strengths. As Peter Fanikos '14 said, "We all tried new things, and it was by far our most creative game."

Faster swimmers guarded perimeter shooters to get a jump on fast breaks. This led to goals from a variety of players, including Eric Benca '12, Nick Camarda '12 and Chris Nanda '12. Travis Bouscaren '14 added several goals on backhand rockets from set. Andover led the whole game.

Andover played a tight first quarter against Suffield, with goals from Calvin Aubrey '12 and Derrick Choi '12 as well as a spectacular five meter penalty save from Wilson. The defense contained the perimeter well and collapsed on the Suffield ball carrier when he found the slot.

Just before the first half ended, Wilson threw the ball up to Benca who slipped it to a wide open Bouscaren in the center. Bouscaren then promptly buried a top left shot.

However, Suffield dominated the second quarter of the game. Suffield's players scored five goals, three of which came in a two-minute span, giving the team substantial momentum to begin the second half with a 5-3 lead.

In the second half, Andover added four goals. Nanda sniped a top right corner shot and Bouscaren scored his second goal after a head-fake, stutter and spot-on pass from Choi.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Wilson saved a shot, then passed the ball up to Benca on the counter, who broke away and lobbed a shot that landed just inside the left post.

With three and a half minutes left in the game, a scrum in front of the Suffield net resulted in a floating ball. Bouscaren beat the goalie to the ball and earned a hat trick with the resulting goal.

Unfortunately for Andover, Suffield kept its second quarter momentum to the end of the game, scoring five more times and defeating Andover 10-7. On the defensive side, Andover contained the perimeter well and crashed on set quickly.

Bouscaren said, "Although we had some bad decisions and mistakes, we all handled the pressure on the perimeter well, a skill we focused a lot on during practice and something we lacked during our last few games."

Andover will play Deerfield this Saturday.

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Andover Gets Caught In Red Water

By Mark Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Exeter	7

Despite an outstanding performance from Alex Sweeting '14 in net, Andover Boys Water Polo couldn't hold off Exeter in a heated regular season finale, suffering a close 7-4 loss. Andover lacked key players in the match, with goalie and Captain Andrew Wilson '12 out with pneumonia and Alexander Li '15 and Henry Kennelly '13 sidelined by injuries. Sweeting and the defense had to work relentlessly in the field to limit the undefeated and typically high scoring Exeter team, led by the 6'6" Reavill twins.

Exeter struck first, as two shots from the perimeter sniped the upper left corner of the net past an outstretched Sweeting. Andover rebounded quickly, as Eric Benca '12 ripped a shot into the left side of the net from about eight meters out, beating the goalie who was set on the other side.

A lapse in defense led to another Exeter goal. However, soon after, Travis Bouscaren '14 drew an exclusion foul from his opponent, setting up a six on five power play for Andover. The team capitalized, as Calvin Aubrey '12 found the lower right corner of the goal on a shot that hit off the post and goalie before going in.

Andover consistently stepped up throughout the game on defense, crashing on the Reavills at two meters and double-teaming them when they played the perimeter. These defensive tactics contained the twins, who Didi Peng '12 described as "[the players] who wreaked havoc" earlier in the season. Exeter still found ways to score, breaking the double team to free the twins.

Michael Camarda '14 said, "Fantastic saves from

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Looking to attack, TJ Lenzo '12 passes the ball to an Andover offender.

Injuries and Sickness Prove Costly for Andover

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Sweeting prevented Exeter from gaining more than a three goal lead. "Sweeting played above and beyond our expectations."

Andover's offense also kept the team competitive. Benca sniped another goal in the third quarter, and Peng scored Andover's final goal in the fourth quarter. Peng posted up at two meters against one of Reavill brothers and fired a backhand shot past the Exeter goalie.

The team used the large Exeter pool to its advantage. Wilson said, "I think we greatly benefited from playing in an eight lane, all deep pool where our offense could spread out."

Despite the loss, Andover's play showed much improvement. This game was the closest the undefeated Exeter team came to a loss all season. Andries Feder '13 said, "To come back after our tough loss earlier in the season and give Exetera a scare is a great feeling."

Andover's aggressive offense and tight defense bode well for the New England tournament. Andover remains an underdog in the tournament but plans to surprise some teams. Peng said, "The 7-4 final score does not do justice to the drastic improvements we have made as a team."

Andover looks to carry the momentum from this game into their quarterfinal game next Wednesday. As Bouscaren said, "This game gives us all lot of confidence heading into next week."

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Michael Camarda '14 looks to shoot.

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BOYS WATERPOLO

Andover Drowns At Deerfield

By Mark Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Deerfield	9

This past Wednesday, Andover Water Polo fell 9-3 to Deerfield in the New England Quarterfinals, ending Andover's season.

Nonetheless, Andover put up a strong fight. Michael Camarda '14 netted a shot off a pass from Captain Andrew Wilson '12 to give Andover an early lead. Following Camarda's goal, Andover capitalized again late in the first quarter, when Didi Peng '12 drew a five-meter foul. Calvin Aubrey '12 netted the penalty shot to give Andover a 2-0 lead. Andover's defense held strong, shutting out Deerfield for the rest of the quarter.

The momentum shifted to Deerfield in the second quarter, however, as Deerfield's post-graduate William Grant '12 scored three goals from two meters. This gave Deerfield a 3-2 lead at the half.

Deerfield's momentum carried into the second half, as the team sniped several goals from the perimeter and Grant scored again from set. Andover lagged 7-2 halfway through the third quarter.

Despite the score gap, Andover never gave up. Looking toward a comeback, Peng stole the ball from Deerfield. dribbled the length of the pool and flipped a shot into the net over the goalie's head.

Andover shut Grant down for the remainder of the game, but defensive lapses let Deerfield score twice more on perimeter shots., ending the game 9-3.

Henry Kennelly '13 said, "It was a tough loss, but we handled it well. We kept our focus and energy up from beginning to end, which I know most teams out there can't manage to do in the face of such an emotional loss."

Wilson added, "It was a great game, and we played some of our best water polo of the season. The score really did not reflect how we played."

Overall, Andover Water Polo looks back at a successful 7-4 regular season. Andover will miss Seniors Wilson, Aubrey, Peng, Derrick Choi '12, Nick Camarda '12, Eric Benca '12, TJ "El Canon" Lenzo '12 and Chris Nanda '12.

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Saturday, November 19, 2011

HOCKEY B V	NEW HAMPTON	H	1:10	Scrim

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	PINGREE	H	5:00	Scrim

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

BASKETBALL G V	WORCESTER/YORK/GA	H	3:00	
HOCKEY B V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	5:30	Game
HOCKEY G V	DEXTER/SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL	A	3:30	

Friday, December 2, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	ST. PAUL'S	A	5:00	
HOCKEY G V	B. B. & N.	H	5:15	
SWIMMING B V	BLUE/WHITE SCRIMMAGE	H	5:00	
SWIMMING G V	BLUE/WHITE SCRIMMAGE	H	5:00	

Saturday, December 3, 2011

BASKETBALL G V	NEW HAMPTON	H	4:15	
HOCKEY B V	POMFRET	H	6:00	
HOCKEY B JV1	CHELMSFORD HS	H	4:15	
HOCKEY G V	N.M.H.	H	4:00	
SQUASH B V	TABOR	H	3:30	
SQUASH B JV1	TABOR	H	3:30	
SQUASH G V	MILTON	H	5:15	Scrim
WRESTLING B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	3:30	

Friday, December 9, 2011

BASKETBALL G V	ANDOVER HS	H	5:15	

Saturday, December 10, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	ROUNDBALL CLASSIC	A	4:00	
SQUASH G V	GROTON	A	1:30	

Sunday, December 11, 2011

HOCKEY B V	PINGREE	A	3:00	
HOCKEY G V	WINCHENDON	H	2:20	

Monday, December 12, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	LOOMIS	A	5:30	
BASKETBALL G V	LOOMIS	A	4:00	
HOCKEY G V	NEWHL Pre Prep	H	6:30	

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	K.U.A.	H	3:30	
BASKETBALL G V	TILTON	H	5:30	
HOCKEY B V	WORCESTER	A	5:15	

Thursday, December 15, 2011

HOCKEY G V	TAFT	A	8:30	
HOCKEY G V	TAFT	A	3:00	

Friday, December 16, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	SEACOAST CHALLENGE@ EXETER	A	7:00	
BASKETBALL G V	RIVERS	A	3:30	
HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR	A	1:00	
HOCKEY G V	TAFT	A	8:00	

Saturday, December 17, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	SEACOAST CHALLENGE@ EXETER	A	12:00	
BASKETBALL G V	RIVERS	A	11:00	
HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR	A	7:00	
HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR	A	11:00	

Sunday, December 18, 2011

HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR—tbd	A	9:00	

Thursday, January 5, 2012

HOCKEY B V	BREWSTER ACADEMY	H	4:00	

Friday, January 6, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	BELMONT HILL	A	4:30	

Saturday, January 7, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	CHOATE	H	2:15	
BASKETBALL B JV1	CHOATE	H	2:15	
BASKETBALL G V	CHOATE	H	12:15	
BASKETBALL G JV1	CHOATE	H	12:15	
HOCKEY B V	CHOATE	H	3:15	
HOCKEY B JV1	CHOATE	H	2:45	
HOCKEY G V	CHOATE	H	1:15	
HOCKEY G JV	CHOATE	H	12:45	
SQUASH B V	CHOATE/EXETER/TAFT	H	3:00	
SQUASH B JV1	CHOATE	H	1:30	
SQUASH G V	CHOATE	H	12:00	
SQUASH G JV1	CHOATE	H	12:00	
SWIMMING B V	CHOATE	H	1:30	
SWIMMING G V	CHOATE	H	1:30	
WRESTLING B V	CHOATE/ choate and PEA 3:30	H	2:00	
WRESTLING B JV	CHOATE	H	2:00	

Monday, January 9, 2012

HOCKEY G V	BROOKS	A	4:30	

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

BASKETBALL B JV1	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	5:30	
BASKETBALL G V	TABOR	H	3:30	
BASKETBALL G JV1	TABOR	H	3:30	
HOCKEY B V	TILTON	A	3:45	
HOCKEY B JV1	TILTON	H	3:15	
HOCKEY G JV	BROOKS	A	2:30	
SKIING NORDIC	HOLDERNESS	A	2:45	
SQUASH B V	DEERFIELD	H	3:30	
SQUASH B JV1	DEERFIELD	H	3:30	
SQUASH G JV1	WINSOR	A	4:30	
SWIMMING JV	BERWICK	H	4:00	
TRACK B V	WILBRAHAM/GOV'S/HYDE ME	H	3:00	
TRACK G V	WILBRAHAM/GOV'S/HYDE ME	H	3:00	

Friday, January 13, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	MILTON	H	6:00	
HOCKEY G V	BREWSTER	H	3:30	
SQUASH B V	GROTON	A	4:30	
SQUASH B JV1	GROTON	A	4:30	
SQUASH B JV2	ST. MARK'S	H	4:45	
SQUASH G JV2	GROTON	H	4:30	
WRESTLING B V	N.M.H.	A	7:00	

Saturday, January 14, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	TABOR	A	2:30	
BASKETBALL B JV1	TABOR	A	2:30	
BASKETBALL B JV2	N.M.H.	A	3:00	
BASKETBALL G V	MILTON	A	1:00	
BASKETBALL G JV1	MILTON	A	1:00	
BASKETBALL G JV2	N.M.H.	A	3:00	
HOCKEY B V	EXETER	A	4:30	
HOCKEY B JV1	DEERFIELD	A	4:30	
HOCKEY G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	4:30	
HOCKEY G JV	TABOR	A	2:30	
SQUASH B V	MIDDLESEX	A	1:00	
SQUASH B JV2	MIDDLESEX	H	2:30	
SQUASH G V	TAFT/LOOMIS/EXETER	A	3:00	
SQUASH G JV2	DEERFIELD	H	1:00	
SWIMMING B V	LOOMIS	A	2:00	
SWIMMING G V	LOOMIS	A	2:00	
TRACK B V	ANDOVER/Wilbraham	H	2:00	
TRACK G V	ANDOVER/Wilbraham	H	2:00	
WRESTLING B V	DEERFIELD/HYDE/HYDE	H	12:00	
WRESTLING B JV	EXETER/sps, milt, rl	A	2:30	

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	3:30	
BASKETBALL B JV2	DEXTER/SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL	H	3:30	
BASKETBALL G V	THAYER	H	4:45	
BASKETBALL G JV1	THAYER	H	3:15	
BASKETBALL B JV1	CHELMSFORD HS	H	6:15	
BASKETBALL G JV2	GROTON	H	5:15	
HOCKEY B V	ST. SEBASTIANS	H	3:15	
HOCKEY B JV1	ST. SEBASTIANS	A	4:30	
HOCKEY G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	A	3:30	
HOCKEY G JV	ST. MARK'S	A	4:30	
SKIING NORDIC	ST. PAUL'S	A	2:00	
SQUASH B V	LOOMIS	H	4:00	
SQUASH B JV2	BROOKS	H	3:00	
SQUASH G V	TABOR	A	3:30	
SQUASH G JV1	TABOR	A	3:30	
SQUASH G JV2	MIDDLESEX	A	3:00	
WRESTLING B V	TABOR	A	3:30	

Friday, January 20, 2012

HOCKEY B V	THAYER	A	4:30	
SQUASH B V	ST. MARK'S	H	4:30	
SQUASH B JV1	ST. MARK'S	H	4:30	
SQUASH B JV2	GROTON	A	4:15	
SQUASH G V	DEERFIELD	H	6:00	
SQUASH G JV1	DEERFIELD	H	6:00	

Saturday, January 21, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	DEERFIELD	A	2:15	
BASKETBALL B JV1	DEERFIELD	A	2:15	
BASKETBALL B JV2	DEERFIELD	H	2:15	
BASKETBALL G V	DEERFIELD	H	4:15	
BASKETBALL G JV1	DEERFIELD	H	2:15	
BASKETBALL G JV2	BERWICK	H	4:15	
HOCKEY B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	4:30	
HOCKEY B JV1	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:15	
HOCKEY G V	ST. MARK'S	H	2:30	
HOCKEY G JV	EXETER	A	2:00	
SKIING NORDIC	ST. PAUL'S	A	2:00	
SQUASH B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	1:00	
SQUASH B JV1	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	1:00	
SQUASH G V	EXETER	H	3:00	
SQUASH G JV1	EXETER	H	3:00	
SQUASH G JV2	EXETER	H	3:00	
SWIMMING B V	N.M.H.	H	3:00	
SWIMMING G V	N.M.H.	H	3:00	
SWIMMING JV	EAGLEBROOK SCHOOL	A	1:00	
WRESTLING B V	N.M.H./BEL HILL/ LOOMIS/ROXLAT	A	10:00	
WRESTLING B JV	ST. PAUL'S	H	2:30	

Sunday, January 22, 2012

TRACK B V	GBTC - Open Invitational	A	10:00	Scrim
TRACK G V	GBTC - Open Invitational	A	10:00	Scrim

Monday, January 23, 2012

SQUASH B V	SQUASHBUSTERS	H	5:00	
SQUASH G V	SQUASHBUSTERS	H	5:00	

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	CUSHING	H	3:30	
BASKETBALL B JV1	CUSHING	H	3:30	
BASKETBALL B JV2	FESSENDEN	A	3:30	
BASKETBALL G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	5:00	
BASKETBALL G JV1	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	3:30	
HOCKEY B V	WINCHENDON	H	4:00	
HOCKEY G V	CUSHING	A	3:30	
HOCKEY G JV	GOVERNOR'S Academy	H	3:15	
SKIING NORDIC	PUTNEY	A	2:45	
SQUASH B V	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:15	
SQUASH B JV1	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:15	
SQUASH G V	GROTON	H	3:00	
SQUASH G JV1	GROTON	H	3:00	
SQUASH G JV2	GROTON	A	4:30	
TRACK B V	CHELMSFORD HS/wilbraham	H	3:30	
TRACK BJV	CHELMSFORD HS/wilbraham	H	3:30	
TRACK G V	CHELMSFORD HS/wilbraham	H	3:30	
TRACK GJV	CHELMSFORD HS/wilbraham	H	3:30	
WRESTLING B V	WORCESTER	H	4:00	
WRESTLING B JV	BELMONT HILL	H	3:15	

Friday, January 27, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	WORCESTER	A	4:45	
BASKETBALL G JV1	GOVERNOR'S Academy	A	4:30	
SQUASH B JV2	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	4:45	

Saturday, January 28, 2012

BASKETBALL B JV1	BELMONT HILL	H	2:30	
BASKETBALL B JV2	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	2:00	
BASKETBALL G V	WORCESTER	H	4:15	
BASKETBALL G JV2	PINGREE	H	12:00	
HOCKEY B V	LOOMIS	A	4:15	
HOCKEY B JV1	ANDOVER HS	H	2:00	
HOCKEY G V	DEERFIELD	H	4:00	
HOCKEY G JV	DEERFIELD	H	4:00	
SQUASH B V	WESTMINSTER/CHOATE/BH	A	4:15	
SQUASH G V	MIDDLESEX	A	2:45	
SQUASH G JV1	MIDDLESEX	A	2:45	
SWIMMING B V	DEERFIELD	A	4:30	
SWIMMING G V	DEERFIELD	A	4:30	
SWIMMING JV	THAYER	H	3:00	
WRESTLING B V	TILTON /GOVERNOR'S	H	3:30	
WRESTLING B JV	RI/nmh/loom/sps/cardigan	A	3:30	

Monday, January 30, 2012

BASKETBALL G V	BROOKS	A	4:30	
SQUASH G V	BROOKS	A	4:30	
SQUASH G JV1	BROOKS	A	4:30	
SQUASH G JV2	BROOKS	A	4:30	

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	TILTON	A	3:45	
BASKETBALL B JV1	ANDOVER HS	H	5:30	
BASKETBALL B JV2	CHELMSFORD HS	H	4:45	
BASKETBALL G JV2	CHELMSFORD HS	H	3:30	
HOCKEY B V	DEERFIELD	H	4:00	
HOCKEY B JV1	MINUTEMAN FLAMES	H	5:30	
HOCKEY G V	EXETER	A	3:00	
HOCKEY G JV	MIDDLESEX	H	2:15	
SKIING NORDIC	PROCTOR	A	2:45	
SQUASH B V	EXETER	A	2:45	
SQUASH B JV1	EXETER	A	2:45	
SQUASH B JV2	EXETER	A	2:45	
TRACK B V	GOVERNOR'S Academy	H	3:00	
TRACK BJV	NO. READING	H	3:30	
TRACK G V	GOVERNOR'S Academy	H	3:00	
TRACK GJV	N. READING	H	3:30	
WRESTLING B V	BROOKS	H	4:00	

Friday, February 3, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	THAYER	H	5:30	
HOCKEY B V	BELMONT HILL	A	5:00	
HOCKEY B JV1	BELMONT HILL	H	4:00	
HOCKEY G JV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	6:00	
SQUASH B V	HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS	A	6:00	
SQUASH G V	HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS	A	6:00	
SQUASH G JV2	ST. MARK'S	H	4:45	

Saturday, February 4, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	ST. SEBASTIAN'S	A	2:30	

BASKETBALL B JV1	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**1:30**
BASKETBALL G V	EXETER	A	2:00
BASKETBALL G JV1	EXETER	A	2:00
HOCKEY G V	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**2:20**
SQUASH B V	HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS	A	6:00
SQUASH B JV1	MIDDLESEX	A	2:30
SQUASH G V	HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS	A	6:00
SWIMMING B V	HOPKINS	A	1:00
SWIMMING G V	HOPKINS	A	1:00
SWIMMING JV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**1:00**
WRESTLING B V	NORTHERNS	A	9:00

Sunday, February 5, 2012

SQUASH B V	HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS	A	6:00
SQUASH G V	HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS	A	6:00

Monday, February 6, 2012

HOCKEY B V	**DEXTER SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL**	**H**	**5:05**
HOCKEY G JV	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**4:45**

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G V	TABOR	A	3:30
BASKETBALL G JV2	GROTON	A	3:30
BASKETBALL B JV1	**KIPP ACADEMY, LYNN**	**H**	**5:15**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**KIPP ACADEMY, LYNN**	**H**	**5:15**
HOCKEY B V	K.U.A.	A	3:45
HOCKEY B JV1	**GOVERNOR'S Academy**	**H**	**5:45**
HOCKEY G V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:45**
HOCKEY G JV	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:30**
SKIING NORDIC	N.M.H.	A	2:45
SQUASH B V	ST. GEORGE'S	A	3:45
SQUASH B JV1	ST. GEORGE'S	A	3:45
SQUASH B JV2	BELMONT HILL	A	3:00
TRACK BJV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
TRACK GJV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
WRESTLING B V	EXETER	A	3:00
WRESTLING B JV	EXETER	A	4:00

Friday, February 10, 2012

BASKETBALL B JV2	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G V	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**6:15**
HOCKEY B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
HOCKEY B V	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**6:45**
HOCKEY G V	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:45**
SQUASH G V	MILTON	A	4:30
SQUASH G JV1	MILTON	A	4:30
SQUASH G JV2	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**4:30**

Saturday, February 11, 2012

WRESTLING B V	INTERSCHOLS CLASS A	A	9:00

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

BASKETBALL B JV1	WORCESTER	A	3:30
BASKETBALL B JV2	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G V	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**4:45**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:15**
BASKETBALL GJV2	WINSOR	A	3:15
HOCKEY B V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:15**
HOCKEY B JV1	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**5:15**
HOCKEY G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	3:00
HOCKEY G JV	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:15
SKIING NORDIC	NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIP	A	10:00
SQUASH B JV2	BROOKS	A	2:00
SQUASH G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
SQUASH G JV1	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
SWIMMING B V	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**
SWIMMING G V	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**
TRACK B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK B JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**

Thursday, February 16, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:45**
BASKETBALL B JV1	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:45**
SQUASH B V	BROOKS	A	4:30
SQUASH B JV1	BROOKS	A	4:30

Friday, February 17, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	BRIMMER & MAY	A	5:30
BASKETBALL B JV2	BELMONT HILL	A	4:30
BASKETBALL G V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:45**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**5:15**
HOCKEY B V	TABOR	A	6:30
HOCKEY B JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**6:30**
HOCKEY G V	**MILTON**	**H**	**5:15**
SQUASH B JV1	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:30**
SQUASH B JV2	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:30**
SQUASH G V	GROTON	A	4:30
WRESTLING B V	**NEW ENGLANDS**	**A**	**6:00**

Saturday, February 18, 2012

BASKETBALL B JV1	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**1:30**
BASKETBALL G JV2	**TABOR**	**H**	**1:00**
HOCKEY B V	BROOKS	A	3:00
SQUASH G JV2	DEERFIELD/CHOATE	A	12:30
SWIMMING JV	**ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**3:30**
WRESTLING B V	NEW ENGLANDS	A	6:00

Sunday, February 19, 2012

TRACK B V	USATF- NE Champ	A	9:00
TRACK G V	USATF- NE Championships	A	9:00

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**4:00**
BASKETBALL B JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**5:45**
BASKETBALL B JV2	BROOKS	A	2:15
BASKETBALL G V	RIVERS	A	2:45
BASKETBALL G JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:15**
HOCKEY B V	N.M.H.	A	4:00
HOCKEY B JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**5:00**
HOCKEY G V	**WESTMINSTER**	**H**	**4:00**
HOCKEY G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
SKIING NORDIC	LAKES REGION CHAMPIONSHIP	A	2:45
SQUASH B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SQUASH B JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SQUASH B JV2	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SQUASH G V	EXETER	A	2:45
SQUASH G JV1	EXETER	A	2:45
SQUASH G JV2	EXETER	A	2:45
SWIMMING JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**

Thursday, February 23, 2012

WRESTLING B V	NATIONALS (lehigh)	A	12:00
INTRAMURAL	**BB FINALS**	**H**	**7:00**

Friday, February 24, 2012

SQUASH B V	INTERSCHOLS	A	12:00
WRESTLING B V	NATIONALS (lehigh)	A	12:00

Saturday, February 25, 2012

BASKETBALL B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**5:00**
BASKETBALL G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
HOCKEY B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:00**
HOCKEY G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
SQUASH B V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	9:00
SQUASH G V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	12:00
SWIMMING B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
SWIMMING G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
WRESTLING B V	NATIONALS (lehigh)	A	12:00
WRESTLING B JV	JV TOURNAMENT	A	12:00

Sunday, February 26, 2012

SQUASH B V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	9:00
SQUASH G V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	9:00

Saturday, March 3, 2012

DIVING GIRLS	INTERSCHOLS @ Exeter	A	7:30
SWIMMING B V	INTERSCHOLS @ Exeter	A	9:00
SWIMMING G V	INTERSCHOLS @ Exeter	A	9:00

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Team Results Winter 2012

Basketball BV	10-14-0	
Basketball GV	9-12-0	
Hockey BV	11-11-4	
Hockey GV	2-18-1	
Squash BV	7-13-0	
Squash GV	9-7-0	
Swimming BV	8-0-0	New England Champions
Swimming GV	7-0-0	4th Place, New England
Track Boys	6-2-0	
Track Girls	8-0-0	
Wrestling V	11-7-0	4th Place, New England

Sport: Boys Varsity Basketball

Year: 2012

Captains: Ryan Hartung, Thomas Palleschi

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Bhaiwala, Sahil
Cohen, Matthew
Devlin, Gregory
Erskine, Haley (mgr.)
Hartung, Ryan
Hayward, Joshua
Howell, Jacob
Jaster, Christian
Meehan, Nathaniel
O'Connell, Brendan
Palleschi, Thomas
Ramos, Ryan
Sylvester, Labaron
Ziomek, Rory

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Basketball
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Hometown
3	Labaron Sylvester	2012	G	Laplace, LA
4	Nathaniel Meehan	2014	G	Lowell, MA
5	Gregory Devlin	2014	G	Westford, MA
10	Sahil Bhaiwala	2013	G	Andover, MA
13	Joshua Hayward	2013	G	Charlotte, NC
15	Brendan O'Connell	2013	G	Andover, MA
20	Ryan Hartung*	2012	G/F	Haverhill, MA
23	Ryan Ramos	2012	G	Jackson Heights, NY
33	Jacob Howell	2014	G/F	Boxford, MA
41	Rory Ziomek	2013	G/F	Amherst, MA
44	Christian Jaster	2012	F	Berlin, Germany
50	Thomas Palleschi*	2012	C/F	Haverhill, MA
55	Matthew Cohen	2012	C/F	Plainview, NY

**Captains*

Coach: Leon Modeste
Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider

Managers: Haley Erskine '12, Rachel Hunt, '12, Adeola Oyinlola '13

Filmer: Siddarth Palaniappan '13

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/29 @ 5:00 PM	Pingree		Scrimmage	
12/2 @ 5:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 63-67
12/10 @ 4:00 PM	Roundball Classics		Game	L 38-79
12/12 @ 5:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 50-44
12/13 @ 3:30 PM	Kimball Union Academy		Game	L 62-72
12/16 @ 7:00 PM	Exeter -Seacoast Challenge		Game	L 55-65
12/17 @ 12:00 PM	Belmont Hill - Seacoast Challenge		Game	W 71-61
12/17 @ 4:00 PM	Trinity-Pawling- Seacoast Challenge		Game	W 56-35
1/6 @ 4:30 PM	Belmont Hill School		Game	W 63-49
1/7 @ 2:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 67-70
1/13 @ 6:00 PM	Milton Academy		Game	W 66-57
1/14 @ 2:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 42-65
1/18 @ 3:30 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	L 55-56
1/21 @ 2:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 67-60 OT
1/25 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 61-79
1/27 @ 4:45 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	L 57-71
2/1 @ 3:45 PM	Tilton School		Game	L 62-66
2/3 @ 5:00 PM	Thayer Academy		Game	W 71-64
2/4 @ 2:30 PM	St. Sebastian's School		Game	W 53-46
2/8 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 56-55
2/16 @ 4:45 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 67-74
2/17 @ 5:30 PM	Brimmer & May School		Game	L 47-52
2/22 @ 4:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 59-41
2/25 @ 5:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 52-59
2/29 @ 4:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Tournament	L 36-45

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Co-Captain Thomas Palleschi '12 lays up a shot.

BOYS **BASKETBALL**

Andover Dunks Pingree in Scrimmage

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Anchored by key performances by Co-Captains Ryan Hartung '12 and Thomas Palleschi '12, Andover Boys Basketball blew away Pingree School in its scrimmage on Tuesday, starting its season off well.

Andover got out to a slow start with poor shooting and uncharacteristic turnovers. However, the team battled back, cutting the Pingree lead to 31-30 at halftime.

Greg Devlin '14 said, "We picked up the pace at the end of the first half, and that momentum carried into the second half."

In the second half, the score was reset, and both squads' benches saw a majority of playing time. Andover's bench came through with an exceptional performance, blowing out the Pingree team and looking exceptionally impressive in the process.

Palleschi and Hartung finished with 17 and 11 points, respectively, and were crucial to Andover's success throughout the game.

Ryan Ramos '12 said, "Our captains played great. They really did a great job of leading us the whole way through."

Palleschi said, "We started off slowly but how we did in the game wasn't important; what was important was that we began to mesh as a team and that we built team chemistry."

Looking ahead, the team is extremely hopeful about its chances this year. With two dynamic playmakers as captains and four post-graduates, the team is hopeful it will bring home some hardware this year.

Jake Howell '14 said, "I am very excited for the regular season to start. Our practices have gradually increased in intensity, and our captains are doing a great job of helping out the newcomers."

Andover will play in its first game of the regular season at St. Paul's School this Friday. 12/2/11

BOYSBASKETBALL

Andover Bounces Back After Loss to Exeter

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite struggling early in the season, Andover Boys Basketball returned to dominate its two most recent opponents, reaching a 3-4 record.

Andover headed into December break with a 3-1 record. The team then fell to a powerful Kimball Union Academy team 62 to 72.

In its next game, facing Exeter, Andover started slow and trailed by double digits at half-time. Motivated by the large deficit, Andover gradually closed Exeter's lead. Relying heavily on its two Captains, Thomas Palleschi '12 and Ryan Hartung '12, Andover fought hard but fell short, losing 55 to 65.

Hartung was impressed with the team's resilience, saying, "I could sense that the team really started to come together during the second half of the Exeter game. We were at the time down by a lot at half-time. It would have been really easy for us to just quit, but we pulled together and got the deficit down to single digits."

The next day, Andover proceeded to blow out Belmont Hill and Trinity-Pawling, winning 71 to 61 and 56 to 35, respectively.

Hartung said, "the Exeter game gave us a lot of momentum heading into our double-header."

Jake Howell '14 commented, "The biggest difference between our games early in the week and later [in the week] was our ability to shoot at a high percentage and play solid defense as the week progressed. We found ourselves getting better at these things, resulting in some quality wins against tough opponents."

With experience under its belt, Andover looks to improve this January. Greg Devlin '14 said, "We are becoming a very cohesive unit led by our experienced and talented captains. Towards the end of the break, we began to pick up the pace. If we can continue to play at our Seniors' level and work hard as a team, we will go far."

Hartung added, "Palleschi has been dominating the inside both offensively and defensively. He is our anchor down low getting rebounds and blocking shots. LaBaron Sylvester '12 sets the pace for us offensively and does a great job pressuring the ball defensively."

Going forward, Andover is confident that it will use its newfound momentum to its advantage. The team looks to improve to 4-4 this Friday against Belmont Hill. 1/6/12

Athlete of the Week
Ryan Hartung '12

Boys Basketball

Co-Captain Ryan Hartung '12 has been a force on the court thus far in the season, averaging 19.6 points a game, including a monster 29-point game in Andover's victory over Belmont Hill. His efforts earned him this week's Athlete of the Week *honors.*

When did you start playing basketball?
I started playing basketball when I was four years old at the Haverhill Y.M.C.A.

Why are you so tall?
It is actually something you can't control. I'm surprised you didn't know that.

Favorite pump-up jam?
"Everytime We Touch" by Cascada.

Favorite pro team?
Flint Tropics. Favorite player: Coffee Black.

Who is your role model?
Leah Humes ['12]. She is an inspiration for our generation. She is the star of the soccer, basketball and lacrosse teams.

What's your favorite ice cream flavor?
I prefer sherbet.

What's your favorite number?
20.

What was the best gift you got over the holidays?
Rory Ziomek ['13] made me a portrait of myself out of macaroni. It wasn't very good, but it's the thought that counts.

Describe Coach Mo in three words:
The Second Coming.

Any pre-game superstitions?
We like to do a pre-game dougie competition in the locker room.

What is your favorite movie?
I can't fall asleep at night without watching at least three of "The Land Before Time" movies.

What do the best basketball players wear?
Nike, strictly Nike. As much as possible. Socks, sleeves, shoes, headbands (shout out to Rory Ziomek), sweats, jackets and turtlenecks... All Nike.

Y.Watanabe/*The Phillipian*

1/6/12

Palleschi '12 Scores 37 in OT Loss

By Zach Merchant
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	63
Belmont Hill	49

Andover	67
Choate	70

Co-Captain Tom Palleschi '12 dished the ball to a cutting Rory Ziomek '13, who laid up the tying basket with mere seconds on the clock. Palleschi's assist, along with his astronomical 37 points, 18 rebounds and five blocks, boosted Andover Boys Basketball into a thrilling overtime against defending league champion Choate, only to fall 70-67 at the overtime buzzer. The day before, Andover crushed Belmont Hill 63-49.

In the Belmont Hill game, Andover came out of the locker room fired up and quickly built a lead. Powered by a 26 point performance from team Co-Captain Ryan Hartung '12 and a 12 point, five rebound performance from Palleschi, Andover took the lead in the first half and never looked back.

In the second half, Andover kept up its offensive barrage. Brendan O'Connell '13 contributed eight points and eight rebounds to lead the team to a 63-49 victory.

Coach Modeste said about O'Connell, "His rebounding this year is indicative of his drive and dedication to improving his game. He's put in a lot of hard work in the weight room and it showed [against Belmont Hill.]"

BOYS BASKETBALL

OT Heartbreaker

Continued from p12, Column 1

Andover headed into Saturday's match-up against Choate riding a wave of confidence.

Andover's offense was potent from the start, and relied heavily on a red-hot Palleschi who shot 84% from the field. With Palleschi carrying the load, Andover left the court at half-time leading by double digits.

Early in the second half, however, Andover's offensive production sputtered as Choate revamped its defensive strategy to contain Palleschi. With Palleschi under heavy defensive coverage, Choate seized its opportunity and grabbed the lead.

Andover battled back to bring the game within reach. Down by only five points in the final minutes of the game, Andover put on the full-court pressure and forced Choate to turn the ball over.

O'Connell seized the ball and sunk a clutch 3-pointer to bring the game within two points. After Choate missed two key free throws that could have put the game away, Andover was left with one last chance to tie the game back up before the buzzer. Labaron Sylvester '12 sped the ball up the court and found the now heavily covered Palleschi. Instead of electing to take the shot himself, Palleschi found Ziomek, who proceeded to force the game into overtime.

With only four minutes of time put on the clock, both teams battled heavy fatigue to grind out a win. As the back-and-forth overtime period came to a close, Choate found itself with just one chance to get the game-winning shot.

Choate inbounded the ball to its star player, who deftly evaded Hartung's tight defense and drained the game winning 3-pointer.

When asked about the extremely close loss, Coach Modeste said, "Choate is the defending champion and a powerhouse in the league. Three years ago, this game wouldn't have even been close. It's good to have come so far."

Andover seeks to bounce back from this tough loss when it takes on Milton and Tabor over the weekend.

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LaBaron Sylvester '12 hurls up a three-pointer. 11/3/12

Athlete of the Week
Thomas Palleschi '12
Boys Basketball

Co-Captain Thomas Palleschi '12 knocked down shots from all over the court in Andover's game against Choate on Saturday, scoring 37 points, more than half of Andover's 67 points in the game. Palleschi also blocked five shots and rebounded 18, giving him 998 rebounds in his Andover career. His efforts earned him the honor of being this week's Athlete of the Week.

What do you think makes you so good at basketball, particularly scoring?

My entire life I've used my size to my advantage, particularly my width. When I post someone up it's difficult for them to get around me which allows me to create some space to catch the ball. My back to the basket game has always been something I've worked on offensively because the majority of the time I will have some sort of size advantage on my defender. I feel that my greatest contribution to the team is rebounding. I'm two away from 1000 in my Andover career, a feat I'm very proud of.

How has your work ethic over the summer and fall contributed to your success so far this year? What type of training do you do?

Over the summer is when sports basically run my life. I have baseball every day and basketball around three times a week. I feel that playing two sports at once helps me avoid burnout and just makes me want to work harder to improve my game because I'm not devoting all of my time towards one sport like a lot of the players I play against. One thing I worked on especially hard this summer was my right hand. Every scouting report against me would have said that I never use my right hand and I wanted to change that so it would be much more difficult to guard me.

What is your favorite part about basketball?

My favorite part about basketball is the fact that we're a family. If anything ever goes wrong with schoolwork or in my personal life I can turn to one of my teammates for help. We're all great friends and we all have each others' backs.

How do you manage playing both baseball and basketball?

Playing two sports can be tough at times but it's not that difficult to manage. When you're in season for baseball then baseball has to take priority over basketball and vice versa.

Why did you choose Tufts?

Tufts was an obvious choice for me. They're close to home so my parents can make it to all of my games, the campus is beautiful, there's an opportunity for me to play both sports and the coaching staffs for baseball and basketball are great. I developed a great relationship with both Coach Sheldon (basketball) and Coach Casey (baseball). But most importantly, it's a great academic school. I'm going to get an education and play sports, not play sports and get an education.

Why did you choose number 50?

It's the only jersey that fit me.

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1/13/12

Palleschi '12 Pulls Down 1000th Rebound; Andover Wins in Second Half

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
Milton	57

Andover	55
Governor's	56

Inconsistently hitting its shots, Andover Basketball was streaky in the second half against Milton Academy, grinding out a nail-biting 66-57 win. Co-Captain Tom Palleschi '12 ferociously ripped down his 1000th rebound in the first half and repeatedly sank basket after basket to give Andover the lead.

Joining a small group of players who have earned 1,000 rebounds, Palleschi said, "Getting my 1,000th rebound was a surreal feeling. I heard the crowd scream '1000!' as I pulled it down and got chills down my spine."

The game was neck and neck from start to finish. Neither team was willing to back down physically. For this reason, the 6 foot 9 inch Palleschi lead the way for Andover offensively and defensively. He finished the game with 14 points, 18 rebounds, three blocks and five assists.

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LaBaron Sylvester '12 lays up a shot on a fast break.

The offense flowed through Palleschi. LaBaron Sylvester '12 said, "The game-plan was to get the ball to Palleschi and then back out to our shooters on the perimeter." The strategy paid off because Andover was able to drain most of its shots and shot 51 percent from the floor as a team.

At half time, the both teams were deadlocked at 27, and it was anyone's game at the start of the second half. Unlike Milton, Andover came out of the break with a sense of urgency and quickly took a lead.

Andover's concentration lapsed, however, and poor free throw shooting allowed Milton to creep back into the game. As a whole, the Andover shot 11 for 25 from the line.

Rory Ziomek '13 commented, "We really need to work on our free-throw shooting, and continue to improve our rebounding and defense to shut teams down." Christian Jaster '12 noted, "We missed 14 free-throws. If we make only half of those, we win by almost 20, and it's a whole different game."

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With Milton closing in, the team leaned on point-guard Sylvester, who was able to hit a pair of important shots down the stretch to help Andover pull ahead. Sylvester finished the game with 14 points, five assists and three steals.

Glad to have won against such formidable opponents, Palleschi said, "The win was huge for us. Every win is. We need to have the best record we can possibly have to ensure that we'll make the playoffs."

Looking back on the season so far, Jaster said "We have improved gradually. The ball runs with less effort and mentally opponent's runs don't discourage us. Those are things we want to and do improve during practice: work on our team play, sharing the ball to keep the defense busy and staying mentally stable and consistent on the court. It's all about consistency."

On Wednesday against Governor's, Andover came dangerously close to winning but missed many great opportunities to score in the last minute of the game and lost the game 56-55.

"They didn't beat us; we lost," said Palleschi. "After this loss, we basically have to win every game in order to make the playoffs."

The team looks to improve its record against Deerfield on Saturday.

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Co-Captain Ryan Hartung '12 (left) flies over a Cushing defender. Sahil Bhaiwala '13 (right) drives to the hoop.

Andover Blocks Deerfield in OT; Palleschi '12 Finishes with Double-Double

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	67
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As the final buzzer sounded last Saturday, Andover Boys Basketball found itself tied at 57 with Deerfield. Deerfield took an early lead in overtime, but Andover refused to give up and ground out 10 straight points to win the game with a final score of 67-60.

"It was a great team win," said Co-Captain Ryan Hartung '12. "I think this game was a wake up call for us in two ways. First, we know we can't afford to be sloppy at any point of the game or risk losing, no matter how great our lead is. Second, it showed that we can win close games and gives us confidence to do it in the future."

The game was tense throughout, and by the overtime period Deerfield fans were bursting with excitement. It was a scene to behold, and Andover player Sahil Bhaiwala '13 was in awe. He said, "The Deerfield fans contributed to the excitement of the game. Towards the end, the gym was packed, and their fans were very involved in the game. As a player, any time there is a rowdy crowd the pressure builds, and the suspense of the game heightens."

As they have been all year, Co-Captains Hartung and Thomas Palleschi '12 were instrumental in Andover's success. Hartung finished with 20 points, seven rebounds and three assists while Palleschi finished with 20 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks.

Hartung said, "On offense, we really wanted to get the ball inside to Palleschi to make Deerfield double him. When they did, he was able to find our open shooters, and we were able to convert."

Andover was without starting point guard Labaron Sylvester '12, but Brendan O'Connell '13 and Bhaiwala stepped up in his absence, with O'Connell scoring nine points and Bhaiwala finishing with six assists.

Most importantly, Andover was able to buckle down defensively when it needed to. Christian Jaster '12 said, "On defense, we did not want to give them open shots since they had a couple of decent shooters. The longer we played, the better we got, especially defensively. On crucial possessions, they did not get good looks and missed their shots, giving us the chance to increase our lead."

On Wednesday against Cushing, Andover did not play to the same level. Cushing took an enormous lead straight from the beginning, holding a 30 point lead by the middle of the game. Andover improved its game in the second half, however, and eventually cut Cushing's lead down to 79-61 by the end of the game.

Despite the tough loss, Hartung and O'Connell both played very well in the game, scoring 20 and 14 points respectively. O'Connell showed pinpoint accuracy throughout, shooting four for four from behind the arc.

Andover looks to improve on its 6-6 record this Friday at Worcester Academy.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Andover Whipped by Worcester

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Andover Boys Basketball trailed Worcester 59-74 at the buzzer last Saturday, ending a disappointing second half during which Worcester outscored Andover 26-37.

Andover struggled with Worcester's length and athleticism throughout the game but was especially out-hustled out of the gate, as Worcester took a quick 11-0 lead.

Andover fought back, managing to cut the deficit to four at halftime. Jake Howell '14 said, "We began to hit our shots and we were able to contain their best play-makers towards the end of the first half. Our defense and shooting percentage was improving, so I was confident that we would come out in the second half and put up a great fight."

In the second half, Andover lost its aggressiveness. Worcester proceeded to widen its lead and eventually clinched the win, handing Andover its second straight loss.

Greg Devlin '14 said, "Even though we lost, we did a lot of things right. We played extremely well on defense down the stretch because of our zone defense, which really disrupted the flow of Worcester's offense. If we play that well on defense, and are able to hit our shots, I think we will do much better against athletic teams like Worcester in the future."

Leading Andover in scoring was Co-Captain Ryan Hartung '12, who finished with 14 points, and Brendan O'Connell '13, who finished with 11 points. Co-Captain Tom Palleschi '12 ripped down 9 rebounds, blocked four shots and finished with 10 points. Due to Worcester's size and speed, Palleschi was unable to match his season average of 12 rebounds per game, and Hartung was unable to match his season average of 18 points per game.

Christian Jaster '12 said, "Our strategy heading into the game was to allow no easy shots, to slow them down on offense and to not get hassled by their defense. Though the score may not have been close, we cannot let the loss get to us. Respect for an opponent is good; fear is not. We should go out there and play our game no matter who's defending us."

Going forward, Andover will focus on shooting at a higher percentage, as it shot just 44 percent from the floor. Better rebounding is also crucial, as not a single Andover player finished with double-digit rebounds.

Andover looks to improve its 6-9 record when it plays Thayer Academy at home at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Co-Captains Spark Comeback

By Peter Higgins
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Andover Boys Basketball crushed St. Sebastian's 53-46, anchored by Co-Captains Thomas Palleschi '12 and Ryan Hartung '12, who scored 20 and 18 points, respectively.

"We went into the game knowing we were the better team. We knew that if we played our game, played an inside-out game with Palleschi and didn't play down to their level, we would win pretty handily," said Sahil Bhaiwala '13. "Unfortunately, we missed some shots. Coming off of a great Friday night win over Thayer, it was tough to get on the court in less than 24 hours and play our best."

As a result of its slow start, Andover trailed St. Sebs 25-23 heading into halftime. However, Andover maintained its composure and refocused, and came back strong in the second half.

Jake Howell '14 said, "The goal headed into the game was to take an early lead and not allow them to hang around late. But that's exactly what we did. We came out very flat and were shooting poorly, but in the second half, we played a lot better, especially on defense. We were able to box out and get more rebounds, which ultimately limited them to fewer points."

Palleschi and Hartung spearheaded the second half run that allowed Andover to take the lead. Palleschi finished the game with 20 points, 21 rebounds and five blocked shots. Pushing the team forward, Hartung scored 18 points and four rebounds.

"[Palleschi and Hartung] were electric," said Howell. "They did a great job of leading us throughout the second half."

As a whole, the team shot poorly throughout the game and finished the game shooting 37 percent from the floor.

"Going forward, we definitely need to improve on our field goal percentage," said Hartung. "But considering that it was the second game of a back to double header, our legs were a very tired at the beginning of the game. Eventually, we got into our comfort zone and followed through on our strategy, which was to pound the ball inside and then kick it out for threes."

Looking back on the game, Bhaiwala said, "It's tough to get excited about a game you're expected to win by a landslide, but it was still very exciting to have won such a close game."

Andover also defeated Thayer 71-64 earlier on Friday and narrowly overcame Tabor at home on Wednesday. Palleschi scored his 1000th point against Thayer. See A1 for a feature on Palleschi.

As the end of the season inches closer, Andover only has four matches left in the regular season and looks forward to its game against Brooks next week. 2/10/12

FEATURE

Palleschi '12 Scores 1000th Point for Andover Basketball

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Thomas Palleschi '12 hugs his mother, Rosemary Palleschi, after scoring his 1000th point.

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When Thomas Palleschi '12 snatched a rebound and jumped back into the air, Andover fans slid to the edge of their seats, anticipating that Palleschi would do what he has done hundreds of times in an Andover uniform: score a layup. As the shot sunk, the crowd erupted in cheer as the shot sunk and marked the 1000th point in Palleschi's four-year Andover Boys Basketball career.

"Looking up and seeing the crowd on their feet and listening to how loud they were was incredible. It reinforces how much I love PA and how much I'm going to miss it after this year," said Palleschi.

"I wasn't sure what to do," he continued. "My teammates rushed me, and I had chills. I went to my mom and gave her a hug, and while I was hugging her, she started to cry, and the only thing I could say was, 'Mom, please stop crying, or you're going to make me cry.' It was just a really emotional moment for my family and me."

The game stopped to honor the feat, which only two other athletes have accomplished in Andover's history. Becky Dowling '04

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Palleschi '12 Scores 1000th Point

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and Joe Lokitis '06 both reached four digits in points scored, but neither of these two Andover superstars also pulled down 1000 rebounds, a milestone Palleschi reached two weeks ago.

Palleschi now has 1055 points and 1035 rebounds in his Andover career, averaging 13.0 points per game and 12.8 rebounds per game. He holds the record rebounds in an Andover career by far, and he is only 104 points away from Lokitis's record of 1159 points, set in 2006, according to Coach Leon Modeste.

Palleschi shared some of the credit for the landmark with his teammates.

"[Reaching 1000 points] truly is a testament to what great teammates I've had over the past four years. I wouldn't be able to get to this milestone if it wasn't for them trusting me enough to pass me the ball," Palleschi said.

Palleschi's long-time teammate Ryan Hartung '12 commented on Palleschi's emphasis on valuing the team as a unit.

"I've actually played with Tom since third grade. He is a great teammate, and he is very unselfish. He doesn't care about his own personal statistics. He could score zero points, but as long as the team wins, he is happy," said Hartung.

Modeste, Palleschi's coach for the past four years, had only good things to say about Palleschi's extensive contributions to the team.

"It was a really great moment for a family that has meant a great deal to [Andover's] resurgence in basketball. He has improved so much throughout his time here," said Modeste.

Palleschi scored 203 points in his Freshman year, 200 in his Lower year and 372 points in his Upper year. So far in his Senior year, Palleschi has scored 280 points.

Palleschi continued after the game stoppage to play as dominantly as he always does. He finished with 15 points, 11 rebounds, and nine blocks, narrowly missing a triple-double and helping Andover defeat Thayer by a score of 71-64.

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BOYSBASKETBALL

Palleschi '12 Leads In Nail-biting Win

By Peter Higgins
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Needing a crucial stop to maintain its lead, Andover Boys Basketball blanketed Tabor's guards in the final seconds of Andover's 56-55 nail-biter victory over a hungry and talented Tabor squad. The victory lift Andover's record to an even 10-10.

"It was unbelievable," said Jake Howell '14. "Tabor had the chance to tie or win the game in the last possession, but we didn't allow that to happen. We played great defense down the stretch, and for this reason, we came away with a solid victory."

Tabor had no answer for Andover's big men, and as a result, Andover's swung the ball to its forwards throughout the game. This strategy was evident in the stat line: while Co-Captains Ryan Hartung '12 and Thomas Palleschi '12 each normally average about 16 points per game, forward Palleschi finished the game with 23 points, 15 rebounds, and 4 blocks, while guard Hartung finished with just 10 points.

"Palleschi was phenomenal," commented Greg Devlin '14. "We just kept feeding him the ball and he kept scoring. They really couldn't stop him. I was surprised he had as few points as he did, because he could have scored on every single one of our possessions."

Howell and Christian Jaster '12, both forwards, finished with seven and nine points, respectively. Like Palleschi, they each worked hard in the paint and created a large number of scoring opportunities.

"We put in a lot of work down low," said Howell. "We kept pounding the ball in, and we kept getting good shots. They couldn't stop us in the paint."

"We let our lead slip away once again, but in the end we were determined to succeed and that's what gave us the win," added Jaster. "Our defense really pulled through for us. We stayed in a man to man since we controlled them well in that. We were mostly able to take their top guys out of the game and on offense we played our inside-outside game."

"We need to use the momentum from this win and continue with it," said Palleschi. "The season is coming to a close, and we really want to end on a good note. It's important that we finish strong, not just for the seniors that are graduating this year, but for everyone that has put in hard work throughout the season."

Andover looks to improve its record against Brooks this Wednesday.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Offense Smothered By Brimmer & May

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With possession of the ball and seven seconds remaining, Andover Boys Basketball trailed by three points in its game against Brimmer & May this past Thursday. Its guards smothered by opposing defenders, Andover made an errant pass; Brimmer & May seized the opportunity, scoring a crucial basket and winning 52-47.

"We called a timeout and coach diagramed a great in-bounds play for us to get an open look, but Brimmer played excellent defense and didn't leave anyone open to pass to, so we were forced to burn another timeout," said Sahil Bhaiwala '13.

On its second attempt to inbound the ball, Andover's guards were heavily covered, resulting in the turnover that led Brimmer & May to seal the game.

Co-Captains Ryan Hartung '12 and Thomas Palleschi '12 led Andover with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Hartung ripped down 11 rebounds while Palleschi tore down 10, giving them each a double-double.

The loss was especially bitter for Andover, who suffered a tough 74-67 loss the day before to Brooks School after leading for the entire first half.

"We played very well against Brooks for most of the game," said Palleschi. "We were able to get the ball down low to our big men, who were able to convert for a lot of points. If our defense hadn't fallen apart at the end of the second half, we would have had a great shot to win the game."

"Part of the reason that we fell behind in the second half was due to Brendan O'Connell ['13] receiving a completely uncalled for elbow to the eye, which tore a two inch gash above his eye. With our best three-point threat on the bench, we struggled to keep up with their three-point onslaught," added Rory Ziomek '13.

Palleschi and Christian Jaster '12 led the way for Andover against Brooks, as they each scored 16 points and pulled down 16 and three rebounds, respectively. However, the full team effort was not enough, as Brooks' prolific three-point shooting was too much for the overworked Andover defense.

"It seemed like they couldn't miss a three-pointer in the second half," said Labaron Sylvester '12. "They shot lights out. That, combined with our lack of defense in the second half, led to the poor result."

The team then bounced back on Wednesday to crush Deerfield, win that wa good preparation for Andover's final game of the season against Exeter on Saturday.

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Rory Ziomek '13 looks to close Andover's deficit in rivalry match up.

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After A/E Loss, No Revenge for Andover

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After coming back from a large deficit to be within one point of rival Exeter, Andover Boys Basketball failed to clinch the win and allowed Exeter to sink several baskets in the final moments of the game. Andover lost the game 59-52.

In its first round of the playoffs on Wednesday, the team was given the chance to avenge its loss, but Exeter outplayed Andover and knocked it out of the playoffs and officially ended the Andover's season.

In Saturday's game, Andover suffered from the loss of Co-Captain Tom Palleschi '12, who left the game in the second half because of an injured shoulder.

As Palleschi desperately tried to save the ball from going out of bounds, he lost track of his surroundings and barreled into the wall, injuring his shoulder in the process.

"The strategy heading into the game was to get their two best players, Chris Braley [PEA '12] and Connor Green [PEA '12] into foul trouble, and with Braley, we were able to accomplish that," said Jake Howell '14. "He was in foul trouble from the very beginning, and we managed to hold him to two points. Unfortunately, even though we put our most athletic defenders on him, we didn't have as much luck with Green. He ended up scoring 20 points on us, which was the difference in the game."

Despite falling behind early and losing its Co-Captain at the start of the second half, Andover managed to cut its deficit to three points with five minutes remaining, thanks to a momentum-changing three-pointer by Howell.

The team's tenacious defense and determined offense allowed it to score two more points and gain possession of the ball with little over a minute left in the game.

"We wanted to get [Co-Captain] Ryan Hartung ['12] the ball in that situation," said Christian Jaster '12. "We ran a good play, he got an open look at the basketball, but the shot hit the rim. Sometimes those things happen."

Hartung led Andover with 21 points and 8 rebounds, while Palleschi earned 7 points, 8 rebounds and a blocked shot in the first half of the game before he injured himself.

"When Palleschi went down, I think a lot of guys really stepped up and made some big plays in his absence," commented Howell. "Rory Ziomek ['13], especially was an animal out there. He boxed out and got good rebounds. He hustled on the defensive side of the ball and outworked his man. The team's defense as a whole did a good job of making up for Palleschi's injury."

Sahil Bhaiwala '13 said, "I'd be lying if I said our intensity wasn't the highest it's been all season against Exeter. When the crowd was behind us, it really helped with our confidence level and it made momentum a huge factor."

Prior to the start of the game on Saturday, former Andover guard and the most prolific scorer in Andover history with 1159 career points, Joe Lokitis '06, was honored for his achievement.

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Sport: Girls Varsity Basketball

Year: 2012

Captains: Leah Humes, Alexandria Kiss-Rusk, Alexis Walker

Coach: Lani Silversides

Assistant Coach: Lewis Robinson

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LETTER WINNERS

Brown, Margaret
Cavanaugh, Cara
Fagan, Colby
Flemming, Khalil (mgr.)
Hartung, Kasey
Humes, Leah
Kiss-Rusk, Alexandria
Kreider, Katherine
Maloney, Kayla
McCall, Nekele
McCarthy, Frances
Simard, Amanda
Walker, Alexis
Williams, Kaylie

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Girls Varsity Basketball
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
4	McCarthy, Frances	2012	G	Palo Alto, CA
5	Humes, Leah*	2012	PG	Beaconsfield, CAN
11	Simard, Amanda	2013	F	Reading, MA
12	Maloney, Kayla	2013	G	Windham, NH
13	Walker, Alexis*	2012	G	Oklahoma City, OK
20	Hartung, Kasey	2014	F	Haverhill, MA
21	Kiss-Rusk, Alexandria*	2012	F/C	Beaconsfield, CAN
22	Fagan, Colby	2014	F/C	Dover, MA
24	Kreider, Katherine	2014	F	Boxford, MA
25	Cavanaugh, Cara	2015	F	North Andover, MA
31	Williams, Kaylie	2012	G	Danville, CA
32	Brown, Margaret	2013	G	Wilmington, MA
33	McCall, Nekele	2014	G	Cambridge, MA

**Captains*

Coach: Lani Silversides
Assistant Coach: Lewis Robinson

Managers: Madden Bremer '12, Khalil Flemming '12, Chelsea Ward '12

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/30 @ 3:00 PM	Worcester/York/Governor's		Game	W 42-41
12/3 @ 4:15 PM	New Hampton School		Game	L 55-58
12/9 @ 5:15 PM	Andover High School		Scrimmage	
12/12 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 29-36
12/13 @ 5:30 PM	Tilton School		Game	L 43-76
12/16 @ 3:00 PM	The Rivers School		Game	L 43-51
12/17 @ 12:00 PM	The Rivers School		Game	L 54-58
1/7 @ 12:15 PM	Choate Rosemary School		Game	W 51-48
1/11 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 35-50
1/14 @ 1:00 PM	Milton Academy		Game	W 36-33
1/18 @ 4:45 PM	Thayer Academy		Game	L 39-42
1/21 @ 4:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 45-30
1/25 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	L 41-51
1/28 @ 4:15 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 63-39
1/30 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 55-37
2/4 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 49-44
2/8 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 35-55
2/10 @ 6:15 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	L 52-55
2/15 @ 4:45 PM	Buckingham, Browne & Nichols		Game	W 55-39
2/17 @ 6:45 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	W 51-46
2/22 @ 2:45 PM	The Rivers School		Game	L 46-54
2/25 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 40-42

Highlights

New Hampton School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/3/2011 11:15 AM	H	Game		55-58

On Saturday, Big Blue proved its toughness and tenacity by going toe-to-toe with highly-touted New Hampton. Andover jumped to an early lead on the strength of senior captain Alex Kiss-Rusk's inside dominance, though New Hampton countered quickly with a 9-2 run. Andover got a lift near the end of the half from the defense of speedy senior captain Leah Humes, who followed a steal with a down court pass to newcomer Maggie Brown '13 for a silky 3. Halftime score Andover 23, New Hampton 28. At the beginning of the second half, four-year guard and captain Alexis Walker took over. She followed a steal and a layup with a long-range jumper, giving Andover a 29-28 lead. This was the first of many lead changes in the second half. New Hampton would surge ahead by 8, then Andover would clamp down and chip away, thanks in large part to the energy of Kaylie Williams '12, whose offensive rebound and putback with less than 2 minutes to go kept Andover within 1. Andover was also aided tremendously by minutes off the bench from Amanda Simard '13, Kasey Hartung '14, and Nekele McCall '14. Big Blue had a chance to tie in the final seconds but came up just short, 55-58. Kiss-Rusk ended the game with 23 points and 4 blocks, Humes with 10 points and 4 steals.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/12/2011 11:00 AM	H	Game		29-36

Despite some flashes of hope on both ends of the court, Big Blue came up short on Monday afternoon against Loomis. Andover was finding open looks, but for most of the night, their shots just didn't fall. Senior captain Leah Humes played her usual stingy defense, limiting one of Loomis's strongest players to only one field goal. Maggie Brown '13 posted 9 hard-earned points, and Kasey Hartung '14 and Kaylie Williams '12 added six each. Cara Cavanaugh '15 showed great presence and persistence on the lowblock. Amanda Simard '13, Nekele McCall '14, and Kayla Maloney '13 all showed good hustle and helped out defensively.

Tilton School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/13/2011 12:30 PM	H	Game		43-76

Andover faced an experienced Tilton squad on Tuesday, falling 76-43. The score only tells part of the story, though. Big Blue played solid team defense, kept their cool, and battled to the end. Kaylie Williams ('12) finished with 13 points, Leah Humes ('12) with 9, and Maggie Brown ('13) with 8. After giving up 21 points to Tilton's best shooter in the 1st half, Andover clamped down and kept her scoreless in the 2nd frame.

The Rivers School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/16/2011 10:00 AM	A	Game		43-51

On Friday in the Rivers Tournament, Big Blue took a huge step toward finding their identity as a team. Facing a spirited Pomfret crew, Andover gave up a rash of three pointers early, then made a furious comeback late, led by Kaylie Williams ('12), who scored 12 of her 16 points in the 2nd half. Maggie Brown ('13) tallied 13 points with her strong post moves and confident outside stroke. Katie Kreider ('14) had two big steals and three key buckets in the comeback. Despite outscoring Pomfret in the 2nd half, Andover didn't quite have enough to complete the rally, losing 43-51.

The Rivers School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/17/2011 7:00 AM	A	Game		54-58

Andover played with finesse and guts on Saturday, losing to Miss Porter's by 4. Down by 12 at the half, Big Blue fought back to tie the game with 8 minutes left, and kept it close until the final seconds. Kaylie Williams ('12) and Maggie Brown ('13) dominated inside and out, scoring 44 of Andover's 54 points. Amanda Simard ('13) also came up huge in the 2nd half, hitting 4 clutch shots. Andover looks to carry into January the energy cooked up in this game.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/7/2012 7:15 AM	H	Game		51-48

In the waning seconds of the game against Choate, with her team in need of its first win, Captain Leah Humes drove the lane, put her shoulder down, and scored off the glass to put Big Blue up by 3, a lead they would not relinquish.

Andover needed every ounce of effort it received from all players in this back-and-forth contest. Maggie Brown ('13), with her signature blend of power and finesse, cashed 10 points from the field and a perfect 8-for-8 from the stripe. Kaylie Williams ('12) hauled in 12 rebounds and scored 9 points. Katie Kreider sank 3 hard-won buckets, including an old-fashioned three-point play in the game's final minutes. Colby Fagan ('14), in her first game of the season, defended and rebounded fiercely. Starters Kasey Hartung ('14) and Amanda Simard ('13), as well as reserves Nekele McCall ('14), Kayla Maloney ('13), and Cara Cavanaugh ('15), all played with necessary intensity. This win was truly a team effort.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/11/2012 10:30 AM	H	Game		35-50

Big Blue faced a hard-working Tabor squad on Wednesday, falling 35-50. Andover fought through Tabor's trapping press with confidence and skill early in the game, with Leah Humes ('12), Alexis Walker ('12), and Kasey Hartung ('14) taking good care of the ball. Maggie Brown ('13) and Kaylie Williams ('12) dominated the glass on both ends. In the second half, though, Tabor's press forced multiple Andover turnovers, many of which led to fast-break points. Andover looks forward to its next contest on Saturday against Milton.

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/14/2012 8:00 AM	H	Game		36-33

Big Blue got off to a quick start against Milton, shutting the Mustangs out in the first seven minutes of the game. While Andover never relinquished its lead, Milton came to within one point in the second half, but guards Leah Humes ('12) and Alexis Walker ('12) kept their composure, and Maggie Brown ('13), Kaylie Williams ('12), and Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) continued to attack the basket and draw fouls. Andover feasted at the stripe, hitting 19 of 24 free throws. Scoring was spread evenly among the starters, with Humes leading the way with 9.

Thayer Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/18/2012 11:45 AM	H	Game		39-42

Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) and Kaylie Williams ('12) scored 31 of Andover's 39 points in a tough loss to Thayer Academy. Alexis Walker ('12) played strong defense and chipped in six points. The team looks to bounce back against Deerfield this weekend.

Noble & Greenough

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/25/2012 10:30 AM	A	Game		41-51

Kaylie Williams ('12) and Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) scored 16 and 12 points, respectively, in a tough loss to Nobles on Wednesday. Big Blue went up early in the 1st half, led by their quick-footed defense, and were tied with Nobles at halftime, 21-21. Despite fine defensive effort by Leah Humes ('12) and Alexis Walker ('12), Andover couldn't close the gap in the end, and lost 51-41.

Worcester Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/28/2012 11:15 AM	H	Game		63-39

Big Blue had its best team effort of the season this Saturday, beating Worcester Academy 63-39. Maggie Brown ('13) led all scorers with 19 and Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) dominated on both ends and finished with 18. Rounding out Andover's potent attack were Kaylie Williams ('12) with 12 points, Alexis Walker ('12) with 6 points, point guard Leah Humes ('12) with 4 points, and Amanda Simard ('13) and Cara Cavanaugh ('15) with a bucket apiece. Keys to the game were Walker's intrepid defense (shutting down Worcester's top scorer), Kiss-Rusk's versatility (scoring from the elbow, block, and baseline), Brown's persistence and toughness, Williams' energy and competitive fire, and Humes' magnificent leadership and confidence with the ball. Everyone on the team contributed defensively to beat this quality Worcester squad.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/4/2012 9:00 AM	A	Game		49-44

Despite trailing at halftime, Big Blue pulled away from Exeter in the final minutes of the second half, winning on the road, 49-44. Maggie Brown ('13) led all scorers with 20, on 10-for-10 shooting from the line. Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) sank two huge baskets on key possessions down the stretch and finished with 16 points. At the 2-minute mark, with Andover clinging to a 1-point lead, Leah Humes ('12) stripped the ball from one of the Exeter guards in the paint, which proved to be the biggest stop of the game. Kaylie Williams ('12) and Amanda Simard ('13) also played inspired defense in the second half to help Andover stretch its winning streak to 3.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/8/2012 10:30 AM	A	Game		35-55

Big Blue fell behind early against the Tabor Seawolves, but ended the 1st half on a 12-0 run, triggered by unflagging team defense. Andover's bigs Maggie Brown ('13) and Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) scored 15 and 10 points, respectively. Leah Humes ('12), Alexis Walker ('12), and Kaylie Williams ('12) led the team's tough perimeter defense. As usual, Big Blue got significant contributions from its entire bench. Andover came within 8 points of the lead in the second half, but the home team's zone trap and 3-point shooting secured the win for Tabor down the stretch.

Buckingham, Browne & Nichols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/15/2012 11:45 AM	H	Game		55-39

Big Blue posted a strong effort from opening tip to closing buzzer in beating a crafty B,B&N team, 55-39. Leading the offense were seniors Leah Humes (with 11 points, 6 assists, and 5 steals), Kaylie Williams (14 points, including 6-7 shooting from the line), and Alex Kiss-Rusk (11 points, scoring from the block as well as deep on the baseline). Alexis Walker ('12) had another sensational defensive game, and Casey Hartung ('14) chipped in 6 points. All twelve players contributed important minutes in the win.

Northfield Mount Hermon

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/17/2012 1:45 PM	H	Game		51-46

Big Blue played its finest game of the year on Friday, slaying Class A heavyweight Northfield Mount Hermon 51-46. After a back-and-forth first half in which Andover played hard-nosed defense but couldn't get into much of an offensive rhythm, they were losing 22-26. At the start of the second frame, Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) and Kaylie Williams ('12) struck quickly, scoring the first three buckets. Kiss-Rusk showcased her dominance, scoring off the block with her left hand, sinking long range jumpers, drawing fouls. Leah Humes ('12) played with her usual blend of poise and blazing speed. Kaylie Williams had two enormous 3-point plays and kept the NMH defense off balance. Alexis Walker ('12) didn't mind diving after loose balls and played her usual lock-down defense. With time winding down, Andover saw its lead balloon to 8 and then shrink to 2. In a critical possession, when Big Blue needed to stem the tide, Katie Kreider ('14) grabbed an offensive board and put the ball back up off the glass to stretch the lead out to 6, and on the very next possession, Humes hit a free-throw to seal the win. Kiss-Rusk finished with 26 points, 4 blocks, and 10 boards.

The Rivers School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/22/2012 9:45 AM	A	Game		46-54

Big Blue challenged a skilled and relentless Rivers team on Wednesday, losing 54-46. Kaylie Williams ('12) and Alex Kiss-Rusk ('12) led Andover's offense, which hung with the Red Wings for much of the first half. Rivers forced turnovers and were efficient on the break, which made it tough for Andover to keep pace in the second half. Williams finished with 12 points, Kiss-Rusk with 19, Maggie Brown ('13) with 6, and Alexis Walker ('12) with 4. Amanda Simard ('13), Katie Kreider ('14), Colby Fagan ('14), Nekele McCall ('14), Kayla Maloney ('13), and Cara Cavanaugh ('15) all made significant contributions off the bench.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/25/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game		40-42

Big Blue endured a tough loss to a feisty Exeter team on Saturday, 40-42. After keeping PEA to only 4 field goals in the first half, Big Blue struggled to stop their rivals in the second frame. The four Andover seniors—Leah Humes, Alexis Walker, Alex Kiss-Rusk, and Kaylie Williams—each showed flashes of brilliance on both ends of the court. In the final minutes, though, Exeter was able to drive the lane and PA just couldn't get a shot to fall. Maggie Brown, Katie Kreider, Kasey Hartung, and Amanda Simard all kept pace with the outgoing Andover seniors and put forward a great effort in the loss.

GIRLS**BASKETBALL**

Andover Annihilates Three Opponents

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Andover Girls Basketball dominated Worcester, York and Governor's in three scrimmages on Wednesday, beginning its season on a high note.

The team's athletic prowess was on display, with Andover players taking advantage of their speed to create points and find crucial stops on defense. Andover relied heavily on the fast break, often passing the ball far down the court immediately after a rebound for a lay-up or a shot inside the key.

The team's new additions played impressively in their debuts, particularly post graduate Kaylie Williams '12, who capitalized on many opportunities to score.

Coach Lani Silversides said, "[New players] Kaylie and Maggie [Brown '13] will be a huge asset to the team. They are both versatile players who are able to play as posts or guard, and they bring a great work ethic to the court. We can expect them to fight through anything and play every possession to their absolute best."

Throughout the upcoming season, the team will rely heavily on its Co-Captains Leah Humes '12, Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 and Alexis Walker '12 for success and leadership through a tough and rigorous schedule. Humes said, "As captains, we not only need to continue our strong play but also need to truly step up as leaders and role models and foster strong team chemistry while encouraging and providing suggestions to players."

Silversides said, "Leah is our point guard and has phenomenal work ethic. She's a great defender, fast on the floor, and does a great job controlling the game. Alexis is our only four-year Senior and has experience as a fabulous defender. She never takes a play off and is always vocal whether playing in the game or cheering for her teammates on the sidelines."

Silversides continued, "Alex is our starting center and recently committed to play Division I basketball at Virginia Tech. She's trained rigorously all summer through AAU and playing for Team

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Sights Set on Class A Title

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Canada in the Mexico Pan-Am games. Alex will be a presence in the paint and a go-to scorer."

One area where the team will look to improve from last season is its shooting, especially with the loss of sharpshooter Ashleigh Vargas-Aquino '11.

Looking ahead, the combination of returners along with rising talent from the newcomers will give the team confidence as it moves forward into its season and looks to capture the Class A Title. Andover's experience, chemistry, depth and leadership of multiple strong captains will give Andover a good chance to achieve its goal.

Andover will kick off the regular season with a game against New Hampton on Saturday at home.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Andover Drops the Ball in Tournament

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Despite laudable individual efforts, Andover Girls Basketball suffered an unfortunate start to the season, losing five games over the course of the break. The girls struggled to find the groove they had established in scrimmages, occasionally losing energy and focus during games.

The team's first official game of the season was a pleasant surprise. Facing New Hampton, arguably the best team in New England, Andover jumped to an early lead with inside dominance from Co-Captain Alex Kisk-Rusk '12. New Hampton countered quickly, going on a 9-2 run. After multiple lead changes, Andover was within one point with the aid of newly-appointed Assistant Captain Kaylie Williams '12. However, Andover was unable to tie the game in the final seconds and left the court with a 58-55 loss.

Andover next battled through a low-scoring game against Loomis, in which Andover ultimately fell 36-29. Though Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 limited one of Loomis's strongest players to only one field goal, Andover was unable to keep up with the rest of the Loomis team.

Assistant Coach Lewis Robinson said, "We were finding open looks, but for most of the night, our shots just didn't fall."

The following week, the team went up against Tilton, suffering a 33 point blow and losing 76-43.

Williams said, "[Although] this was a better all-around team game, we were out-matched with Tilton's athleticism, depth, and experience."

Andover played its last two games of the break in the Rivers Tournament. Coming back from a 13-point deficit at halftime against Pomfret, Andover had a chance to win but was unable to seal the game. Falling behind early in another game against Miss Porter's, Andover's character carried the team within four points of its opponent before the final whistle.

Despite the disappointing results, the games over break allowed Andover to gauge its assets and acclimate itself to the different types of defenses opponents implemented against them.

Humes said, "Our strength is our speed, so we look to take advantage of that as soon as the ball is tipped off. We also have considerable height and size on the court, which is another advantage. Our goals are to rebound, both offensively and defensively, look for the immediate fast break and keep teams under 40 points a game."

The team looks to improve as it heads into a home game against Choate Rosemary Hall this Sunday. 1/6/12

Williams '12 Snatches 12 Rebounds; Andover Snaps Losing Streak

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With the clock running down in the last minute of Andover Girls Basketball's game against Choate, Captain Leah Humes '12 drove to the lane and laid a shot off the glass, increasing Andover's lead to three points and putting the game out of reach for Choate.

Saturday's game abounded in clutch plays like Humes's as Andover broke its five-game losing streak, beating Choate by a score of 51-48 in a back-and-forth contest.

Missing one of its best players, Alex Kiss-Rusk '12, out due to injury, Andover knew it had to capitalize on every opportunity. Maggie Brown '13 led by example, going a perfect eight for eight from the free-throw line.

Assistant Captain Kaylie Williams '12 continued her phenomenal play, bringing in 12 rebounds and scoring nine points. Furthermore, Colby Fagan '14 played commendably in her first game of the season, displaying her aggressive defensive ability.

Unfortunately, Andover did not fare as well on Wednesday, losing to Tabor Academy by a score of 35-50.

Andover's offense could not keep up with Tabor's fast-paced, trap-press defense and committed 20 turnovers in the game. Tabor took advantage of the turnovers, using them to stimulate their offense and turn easy points.

Tabor's defense trapped Andover's dribblers in the boundaries of the court, forcing them to pick up the dribble unwantedly. Andover's opposition also double-teamed players throughout the game, making it hard for Andover to find open teammates who were already downcourt.

With a win now under its belt, Andover has much to be excited about in their upcoming games with the emergence of players stepping up to become leaders on and off the court.

"Amanda Simard ['13] and Maggie Brown have been particularly amazing and have shown their dedication and commitment to this team," said Humes. "Cara Cavanaugh ['15] has also proven herself to be a strong competitor for this team as a freshman. She is a talented player and works hard every game and practice."

Assistant Coach Lewis Robinson added, "Katie Kreider ['14] and Kasey Hartung ['14] both played big roles in our games over break. We'll continue to expect a lot from them, and from Cavanaugh, Nekele McCall ['14] and Fagan."

For the next few weeks, the team will be working on using the fast break as its primary offense as well as being tough and relentless in snatching rebounds.

The girls will need all the practice they can get as they travel on January 14 to Milton Academy (3-3), a team that is coming off an overwhelming win against St. Paul's, 65-31.

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Andover Dunks Milton By Narrow Margin

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Led by strong performances from Co-Captain Alex Kisk-Rusk '12, Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 and Maggie Brown '13, Andover Girls Basketball narrowly defeated Milton Academy 36-33 by playing a tight defensive game. To complement its strong defense, Andover sunk free throw after free throw and finished 19 for 24.

After getting off to a quick start, grabbing rebounds and shutting down Milton for the first seven minutes of the game, Andover slowed down, allowing Milton to come within one point. Milton focused on using its small guards to its benefit and them play the press to create turnovers on the Andover side. Katie Kreider '14 said, "They [Milton guards] were quick and all over the place, leading us to be off at times."

Fortunately, Andover's height played to its advantage, specifically Assistant Captain Kaylie Williams '12, who stepped up by maintaining her composure, attacking the basket and drawing fouls. Kreider said, "Kaylie Williams continued to do an absolutely outstanding job for us. I have never seen someone play with such much heart. She sets the tone for all of us and is such a phenomenal leader."

Andover headed into its Wednesday game hopeful for a win but fell short with a final score of 39-42 against Thayer Academy. Playing against a scrappy, guard-oriented team, Andover tried to drawl fouls. Bringing in rebounds and working on dynamic ball movement, Andover was able to score some easy shots but could not quite finish the game with a win.

Focusing on its victory rather than its loss, the team is optimistic about the rest of the season. Following a turbulent beginning, Andover has seen a positive climb in its level of play and the formation of a close-knit team. Amanda Simard '13 said, "Everyone really has been able to contribute a lot to the team this year, and each player has seen court time and has drastically affected the outcomes of games. That's an awesome type of team to be a part of."

Coach Lani Silversides added, "We are getting better every day. The team is working hard, and I am confident we are on the path to success!"

Looking ahead, the team will continue to practice and will focus on physical strength. Following a few difficulties in breaking the press, Andover wants to hone its ability to move the ball rapidly and smoothly. Furthermore, with a huge part of Andover's game heavily reliant on the fast break, the team will work on executing such a fast-paced style of play. Andover plans on drills to work on its shooting to keep the intensity high and practice game-like situations.

On Saturday, Andover will take on a formidable Deerfield team that is coming off a 48-43 win over Exeter. With Andover's eyes on a playoff, this game will play a crucial role in determining the team's seeding.

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Alex Kiss Rusk '12 fights through a Thayer defender and looks to score.

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Assitant Captain Kaylie Williams '12 drives to the basket as Co-Captain Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 sets a pick.

Williams '12 Nets 24 Points; Andover Decimates Deerfield

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Andover Girls Basketball Assistant Captain Kaylie Williams '12 knocked down 24 out of Andover's 45 points against Deerfield Academy. Andover utilized its tall post players to outmuscle Deerfield in the paint.

Assistant Coach Lewis Robinson said, "Kaylie Williams brought amazing energy to every possession, hauled in a lot of rebounds and was everywhere on the court. The Deerfield game was really a highpoint for us and is an indication of how powerful we can be as a team when we are firing on all cylinders."

Andover's defense, led by Co-Captain Leah Humes '12, was crucial in shutting down Deerfield's drives. Humes guarded Deerfield's point guard closely and forced her to turn over the ball multiple times which led to a number of easy fast-break points for Andover.

Williams said, "Our main focus in practice was the use of fast break in our offense, and we practiced a lot of drills that incorporate full court running and fast break ideals. I think this really assisted in our ability to convert on a lot of Deerfield's turnovers, and eventually helped us win the game."

New addition Cara Cavanaugh '15 was also key in the win. Robinson said, "Cara is becoming a stronger and stronger player every day. She guards well in the low post and has an accurate shot."

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to play an undefeated Noble and Greenough team with the goal of taking care of the ball and preventing turnovers. The team was effective from the start in moving the ball around and running the offense through the high post. Despite Andover's aggressive play, Nobles managed to keep the lead until the buzzer, winning 51-41.

Amanda Simard '13 said, "We fell to the undefeated [Noble and Greenough] team but really could have come out with the win. They were excessively scrappy and there were a few key moments that didn't turn in our favor, but we could have won today. It was for sure a frustrating game, but I know that it will make us stronger and more determined to win this Saturday."

Looking ahead the team will be working on staying in shape as it prepares for the latter part of the season. Andover will also focus on shooting and team drills in practice to emphasize high pressure situations.

The team will once again face off against the Worcester team it beat earlier in the season on Saturday.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Top-Scorer Brown '13 Wipes Worcester Out

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Andover Girls Basketball blew out Worcester on Saturday by an overwhelming score of 63-39. In the second half alone, Andover outscored Worcester 27-13. Captain Leah Humes '12 and Alexis Walker '12 directed Andover's offense, making crisp passes and finding post players in the paint.

To overcome Worcester's defense, which involved a two defender trap, Assistant Captain Kaylie Williams '12, Alex Kisk-Rusk '12 and Maggie Brown '13 grabbed numerous offensive rebounds that lead to easy put-back points. Brown, Kiss-Rusk and Williams all scored in double digits, leading the team with 19, 18 and 12 points, respectively.

Assistant Coach Lewis Robinson said, "Kiss-Rusk's versatility and her ability to score from the elbow, block and baseline was vital. On top of that were Brown's persistence and toughness, William's energy and competitive fire and Humes' magnificent leadership and confidence with the ball. All these qualities put together really helped us win the game."

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Kaylie Williams '12 shoots against a Worcester defender.

On defense, Andover utilized its speed. Andover's defense slid from a man-man to a double team on the ball handler's "blind side" subsequently created steals and turnovers. Walker's tight defense was particularly important, as she shut down Worcester's top scorer.

Robinson said, "Our strategy going into the game was to take care of the ball and to be loud and assertive on defense, and we really took care of these goals."

One concern for Andover was early fouls. The team will need to focus more on limiting the opposing shooter's vision rather than acting on the tendency to want to block shots.

Andover continued its streak on Monday, defeating Brooks by a score of 55-37. The win was a huge upset for Brooks, a team that was coming off of an eight game winning streak.

Amanda Simard '13 said, "We've really improved our team dynamic. We're working really hard and cohesively and that played a major role in our ability to beat Brooks."

The team will emphasize quick play and rebounding in practice to prepare for its showdown on Saturday against rival Phillips Exeter Academy.

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Maggie Brown '13 goes for a layup.

Kiss-Rusk '12 and Williams '12 Eliminate Exeter in Final Minutes

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Andover Girls Basketball Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 stole the ball from an Exeter guard late in Andover's Saturday game and provided the biggest stop of the Andover's 48-44 rivalry victory.

For most of Saturday's game, the two teams fought to keep within contact of each other, and stayed within a few points. But with three minutes left in the game, Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 and Assistant Captain Kaylie Williams '12 stepped up and showed off their experience by coming up with crucial points in the last minutes.

"Our win against Exeter was phenomenal," said Amanda Simard '13. "It was a little bit too close of a game, but we pulled our act together in the second half and worked a lot better as a team. That's what allowed us to win this game and what will allow us to keep winning games. When we work together as a whole, our team is unstoppable," she added.

Andover used its height to its advantage, by feeding the ball to its post players and forcing Exeter to reach over Andover players' backs. The post players also blocked out fantastically on rebounds, which a key to Andover's success.

Unfortunately, Andover was unable to continue its winning streak and lost to the defending New England Prep School Champion Tabor Academy on Wednesday. Andover had trouble limiting turnovers and lost the ball a few times during the game.

Going into the final weeks of the season, the team will be going at full throttle and has set some goals as it prepares to qualify for the playoffs.

Humes said, "We are going to be practicing hard, trying to trying to limit our turnovers. Our goal is to run for every turnover and force ourselves to protect the ball. Additionally, you can expect us to go into every game ready to fast break, because we have unbeatable speed and need to use it. We're also going to set goals to rebound, both offensive and defensively. As Coach [Lani] Silversides always says, 'our defense bleeds into our offense,' so tough defense will eventually put the ball in the net for us."

The team will look to achieve all of its goals on Saturday when it faces off against a Suffield Academy team that is just coming off a win against Deerfield.

2/10/12

Andover Comeback Not Enough to Win

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Andover Girls Basketball redeemed itself after Friday's loss to Suffield Academy in a 53-39 victory over Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School last Wednesday.

"We went out onto the court ready to fight for this win and not give it up. We played with intensity and it paid off. We won this game because of our defense. Good defense wins games, not just scoring points," said Alexis Walker '12.

Friday's loss was a heartbreaking one. Andover lost by a small margin, 55-52.

Andover started off slowly at the beginning of Friday's game, finding itself behind 33-26 at halftime. In the second half, Captain Leah Humes '12 and Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 led the team as it answered to close its disadvantage.

The team improved its game in the second half by avoiding unnecessary fouls that handed Suffield easy points. The team's defense played a close coverage, forcing long and erroneous shots from Suffield. Andover relentlessly crashed Suffield's offense, and Suffield slowly fell apart.

Meanwhile, Andover's offense was firing on all cylinders. Humes found the high-post players at every opportunity, and Andover consistently used its height to its advantage. Suffield, a relatively short team, was forced to foul in order to prevent Andover from making shots from inside the key. This allowed Andover to go to the line consistently and at one point go on a 16-3 run.

Andover also made use of the fast break it had been working on in practice. On one particular play, the practice was especially visible: Humes stole the ball, passing it quickly down court to Maggie Brown '13, who in turn put the ball in the hands of Kiss-Rusk. Kiss-Rusk then threw the ball down over a Suffield defender gawking in awe of the speed of the play.

"It takes a tremendous amount of confidence and defensive discipline to come back from 16 down, so Coach [Lani] Silversides and I were proud of that aspect of the team's effort," said Lewis Robinson, Assistant Coach of Andover Girls Basketball.

However, Andover's comeback did not hold up through the end of the game and the team ultimately fell. With 15.7 seconds remaining and the score at 52-54 in Suffield's favor, Coach Lani Silversides called two timeouts in a row to create a detailed final play. Andover was unable to execute the play, and once the ball was inbounds, Suffield defenders quickly circled the ball handler, forcing her to make a unwanted pass that bounced out of bounds. Suffield went on to make a free throw with 3.4 seconds which put it too far out of Andover's reach.

"The girls worked extremely hard on Friday. It was an exhausting game for them mentally because we got off to a slow start... the ball took some tough bounces and we couldn't keep Suffield's top scorer off the offensive glass," said Robinson.

"We played a lot better the second half and started working as a team and even gained a lead. We just got a little unlucky at the end. But I have no doubt that our next game will be better. We are a talented team and have great players," said Walker.

Andover will next play a strong Northfield Mount Herman team today.

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Alexis Walker '12 feeds a teammate a hard chest pass.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Kiss-Rusk '12 Knocks NMH

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Andover Girls Basketball displayed dominance over its opponent on Friday by defeating NMH 51-46 and thus continued its win streak.

Assistant Coach Lewis Robinson called Friday's triumph the team's "finest game of the year."

Andover got off to a shaky start, as it was unable to find an offensive rhythm, but it maintained hard-nosed defense to stay in the game.

Amanda Simard '13 said, "We rebounded, ran the court and worked together a lot better as a team. We gelled on the court which was a huge triumph and truly spectacular."

Andover attacked NMH with full force in the second half. Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 and Assistant Captain Kaylie Williams '12 teamed up to score the first three baskets of the half.

"Kiss-Rusk showcased her dominance, scoring off the block with her left hand, sinking long jumpers and drawing fouls," said Robinson.

In total, Kiss-Rusk contributed 26 points, four blocks and 10 rebounds. Williams also proved key to the victory, as she scored on two three-point plays and held the NMH defense at bay.

Although the team brought its lead to eight points in the second half, it allowed NMH to come within two in the waning seconds of the game.

However, in two critical possessions when Andover needed to break NMH's offensive rhythm, defense came through.

Katie Kreider '14 shined in the spotlight when she grabbed an offensive rebound and went back up with the ball to score. On the next play, Co-Captain Leah Humes '12 hit a free throw and sealed

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Late Defense Secures Win

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Andover's victory.

Throughout the game, Humes radiated poise and displayed her efficiency and speed as a point guard spot. Alexis Walker '12 led the defense once again, as she dove after loose balls and locked down her NMH opponent.

Going into the last game of the season, the team will taper down during practices because it looks to recover completely from any injuries or soreness in order to be ready for the season finale against Exeter on Saturday. 2/24/12

Andover Falls by Two in Heartbreaking Last Game

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Andover Girls Basketball suffered a heart-wrenching loss in its final game of the season, narrowly losing to Exeter 42-40.

"Our Exeter game was a huge disappointment. We beat them previously in the season and just couldn't pull it together on Saturday. They used their shooting and driving abilities against us. We were able to stop them, but they simply hit lucky shots," said Captain Leah Humes '12.

In the first half, Andover played tight defense and allowed the offense to make some great scoring plays. By the end of the first half, Andover boasted an 18-10 lead.

On one play, Humes stole the ball from an Exeter guard trying to dribble past her and passed the ball down court to Maggie Brown '13. Brown banked the ball off the glass on a lay-up attempt, and the ball fell right in the hands of Assistant Captain Kaylie William '12. Williams beat two defenders to get the rebound and put the ball back off the glass for an easy two points.

After getting out to a comfortable lead at halftime, Andover seemed like it would take an easy win.

As soon as the second half began, however, Exeter began chipping away at Andover's lead. Andover was focusing on using its height to their advantage, shutting down driving lanes and challenging Exeter to shoot from the perimeter, but Exeter's players stepped up and sunk crucial shots.

"During the second half, when Exeter's guards started hitting more from the outside, we were drawn away from the basket, and it was tough for us to close down the lane," said Assistant Coach Lewis Robinson.

With 2:53 left in the second half, Exeter finished its comeback and took a 40-36 lead. In retaliation, Brown drained a three and Alexis Walker '12 made a free throw to tie the game once again.

After a couple of non-scoring possessions, Andover called for a timeout with 1:45 remaining to devise a plan to take the lead. But Exeter's defense prevailed, and Andover could not make its shots.

Exeter quickly brought the ball up court and took the lead after an Andover player attempted to steal the ball from the ball handler.

In a final valiant effort, with Andover trailing by two and 15.8 seconds left, Andover put up a three that bounced off the back rim before the final buzzer sealed Andover's loss.

"The last game of the season came as a huge shock to me and the whole team. We shouldn't have lost to Exeter. We were the better team out there, and we just couldn't pull it together in the end. We were fully expecting to be in the playoffs this week, so it was a tough way to end the season," said Williams.

Despite the loss, Andover is proud of its Senior leadership, which stepped up in a crucial moment. Humes displayed her dominance at the guard position by finding open players, creating plays and gathering assists.

Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 played shut-down defense, at one point garnering two blocks in just four minutes. Walker led the defense by fighting for loose balls and staying vocal on the court. Williams constantly finished plays and drew numerous fouls.

Looking ahead, Coach Robinson said, "Respect for the game and each other will continue to be central to the team, and rising seniors Amanda Simard ['13], Maggie Brown ['13] and Kayla Maloney ['13] are all athletes who will carry the mantle well."

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Sport: Boys Varsity Hockey

Year: 2012

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Coach: Dean Boylan

Assistant Coaches: Matt Hession, Jon Morin, Chris Gurry

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Cline, John
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Driscoll, Timothy
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Kavanagh, Sean
Kemp, Lawrence
Kim, Michael
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Lata, Michael
Light, Connor
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Nawrocki, Jason
Nelson, Peter
O'Neill, Seamus
Panaccio Tresham, Luca
Perkins, John
Perkins, Taylor
Shannon, Thomas
Weinger, Zachary

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Hockey
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
2	Light, Connor	2013	D	6'5/205	Sudbury, MA
5	Kavanagh, Sean	2012	D	6'3/210	Wilbraham, MA
6	Nelson, Peter	2012	F	5'10/170	Peabody, MA
7	Nawrocki, Jason	2013	F	6'0/170	Andover, MA
8	Cescon, James	2012	F	5'8/162	Pierrefonds, QC, CAN
9	Ellis, Douglas*	2013	F	6'2/195	Burlington, MA
10	Ackil, Bryan	2014	F	5'1/180	Southborough, MA
11	Lata, Michael	2014	F	6'1/180	Toronto, ONT, CAN
12	Shannon, Thomas	2012	D	6'1/200	Andover, MA
13	Weinger, Zachary	2015	F	5'9/175	Hollywood, FL
14	Driscoll, Timothy	2012	F	5'9/180	Hingham, MA
15	Kim, Michael	2014	D	5'9/183	Toronto, ONT, CAN
16	Perkins, Taylor	2012	D	6'2/195	Andover, MA
18	Heffner, Austin	2013	F	6'1/180	Lafayette, CO
19	Kemp, Lawrence	2013	F	6'2/180	Greenwich, CT
20	Belluche, David	2014	D	6'0/190	Andover, MA
21	Panaccio Tresham, Luca	2013	F	6'0/165	Bromont, QC, CAN
22	O'Neill, Seamus	2013	F	6'0/180	Amherst, MA
23	Cline, John	2014	D	6'1/185	Tampa, FL
24	Daly, Patrick	2015	F	5'11/165	Hamilton, MA
25	Meyers, Eric	2013	D	5'11/180	Miami, FL
30	Perkins, John	2013	G	5'6/147	Middleton, MA
33	Bendetson, Ross	2013	G	5'10/155	Andover, MA
35	Kirsch, Tyler	2012	G	5'11/175	Clarence, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Dean Boylan
Assistant Coaches: Matt Hession, Jon Morin, Chris Gurry

Managers: Claudia Giles '13, Kristin Mendez '13, William O'Donnell '13

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/19 @ 1:10 PM	New Hampton School		Scrimmage	
11/30 @ 5:30 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	L 1-6
12/3 @ 6:00 PM	Pomfret School		Game	W 9-1
12/11 @ 3:00 PM	Pingree School		Game	W 3-1
12/13 @ 5:15 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 5-1
12/16 @ 1:00 PM	Nobles and Greenough		Game	L 3-7
12/17 @ 11:00 AM	Hoctchkiss School		Game	W 6-5
12/17 @ 7:00 PM	Westminster School		Game	L 2-5
12/18 @ 9:00 AM	Milton		Game	T 1-1; 7th place
1/5 @ 4:00 PM	Brewster Academy		Game	W 4-1
1/7 @ 3:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall School		Game	L 2-6
1/11 @ 3:45 PM	Tilton School		Game	L 4-5
1/14 @ 4:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 3-5
1/18 @ 3:15 PM	St. Sebastian's School		Game	T 3-3
1/20 @ 4:30 PM	Thayer Academy		Game	W 4-2
1/25 @ 4:00 PM	Winchendon School		Game	L 2-5
1/28 @ 4:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee		Game	W 7-3
2/1 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 5-2
2/3 @ 5:00 PM	Belmont Hill School		Game	L 2-3
2/6 @ 5:05 PM	Dexter Southfield School		Game	T 4-4(OT)
2/8 @ 3:45 PM	Kimball Union Academy		Game	L 2-4
2/10 @ 6:45 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 4-2
2/15 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	T 3-3 (OT)
2/17 @ 6:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 3-2
2/18 @ 3:00 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 4-3
2/22 @ 4:00 PM	Northfield Mount Herman School		Game	L 3-4
2/25 @ 4:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 4-6

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Captain Eddie Ellis '13 dekes a Lawrence Academy defender. Andover lost 6-1 in the scrimmage.

Lawrence Freezes Andover

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Lawrence	6

After losing nine players following a disappointing 8-17 season, Andover Boys Hockey has added 10 new players to its roster in the hope of becoming a force in the New England Prep Ice Hockey League.

Andover's new additions include one Upper, four Lowers, two Juniors and three postgraduates.

Captain Eddie Ellis '13 and Assistant Captain Thomas Shannon '12 will lead Andover's squad this year.

Despite the amount of unfamiliar faces on the bench, Andover came to play in the scrimmage against New Hampton last Saturday, with an extraordinary 8-2 victory.

"I thought the team played very well considering it was our first game; this showed that the team has a lot of potential and is very solid in all three zones. It will be fun to see where the season take us," said Michael Lata '14.

Austin Heffner '13 and Ellis both netted two goals as Andover put on a show offensively against New Hampton.

However, Wednesday's game against Lawrence Academy was a different story. The team suffered a 6-1 defeat at home.

Andover started off well in the first period, holding Lawrence to only one goal, which Lawrence earned after a miscommunication between Andover's defensemen and the goalie that left the puck sitting in the crease for an easy tap-in.

"I thought that with the amount of speed they had offensively, we stuck with them really well. All of our forward lines matched up, and our defense was able to get the puck out of the zone quickly," said Shannon.

The second period was competitive, but Lawrence was able to net two goals, gaining a 3-0 lead going into the third.

Lawrence continued to capitalize on Andover's mistakes in the third period and ended up scoring three goals, putting them up 6-0.

"We just got sloppy as a team; we weren't taking care of pucks in our own zone, and we were not playing sound defense," said Shannon.

Frustration was evident as Seamus O'Neill '13 laid out a bone-shaking hit in the defensive zone on a Lawrence forward.

The hit sparked the team as later in the period, three Andover forwards rushed into the zone on a three-on-two, and Luca Tresham '13 buried the puck in the net to end Lawrence's shutout.

"The fact that we knew we could play with them is what motivated us to keep going despite being down," said Tresham.

Andover's power play proved a weakness. The breakouts were poor, passing wasn't crisp and there weren't many scoring opportunities.

"We need to make tape-to-tape passes, hit the net when we shoot and, especially, we need to clean up the power play a lot," said Shannon.

Despite matching Lawrence's skill at various points throughout the game, Andover's mistakes and lack of offensive production kept Andover from competing.

"For many of us, it was our first game playing prep school hockey. With the exception of a few guys, the majority of us got really jittery and over-excited, preventing us from playing at the level that we're capable of," said Ellis.

Andover is hoping for a better result against the Pomfret School at 6:00 p.m. at home this Saturday. 12/2/11

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Connor Light '13 dangles a Pomfret defender as part of Andover's 9-1 victory.

Tim Driscoll '12 Heats Up Andover's Offense with Hat Trick Against Hotchkiss

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Hockey won three games in a row over winter break, but couldn't manage to continue its success in the Flood Marr Holiday Tournament. Overall, the team went 4-3-1 during the vacation and placed seventh in the tournament.

The team started its three-game streak with an annihilation of Pomfret. An early goal by David Belluche '14 created momentum for Andover's offense, and the team did not look back for the rest of the game.

With the help of a hat trick from Timothy Driscoll '12, Andover went on to win the game 9-1.

After a great team effort against Pomfret, Andover traveled to the Pingree School and won its second game 3-1.

In only his second start of the year, goaltender Ross Bendetson '13 stopped nearly everything that came his way, allowing only one goal in 29 shots.

Following the team's second straight win, Andover headed to Holy Cross to take on Worcester Academy.

Andover dominated offensively from the beginning, possessing the puck in Worcester's zone for the majority of the game. A relentless offensive effort allowed Andover to boast a 5-0 lead in the middle of the third period.

Worcester finally scored on a breakaway late in the game but Andover held on to win the game 5-1.

Riding a three-game winning streak, Andover headed into the Flood Marr Tournament with confidence.

Andover opened the tournament against a tough Nobles team and, despite the Andover's momentum leading up to the game, suffered a 7-3 loss.

On a positive note, Andover was extremely effective during its power play, scoring three goals.

Andover could not improve its play for its game against Westminster three days later and lost the game 5-2.

Later that day, Andover was finally able to come up on the winning side in the team's final game of the preliminary round against Hotchkiss with a 7-5 victory.

Defender Connor Light '13 was very impressed with Andover's ability to convert on the power play. He said, "Our power play had five of our seven goals, so it was huge for us to just get pucks on net and take advantage of our opportunities."

Driscoll led Andover's offense against Hotchkiss, scoring his second hat trick of the year.

Andover finished in a three-way tie for second place in its division, but the team's goal differential was the worst of the three, putting the team in last place.

Andover played Milton Academy the following morning, battling for seventh place overall.

Andover scored first, but Milton fought back and tied the game 1-1 in the second period.

In the third period, neither team was able to capitalize, and the period ended in a stalemate, sending the game into overtime.

Once again, neither team was able to penetrate the other's strong defense, and the game ended as a 1-1 tie. With the tie, Andover secured a seventh place finish in the tournament.

Andover carries a 4-3-1 record heading into the next segment of the season. The team will take on Brewster Academy this Thursday at home. Given the team's disappointing finish in the tournament, Andover has much to work on before the game.

Light said, "We have a pretty talented team, so we just need to focus on the details a little more and make sure we play a complete game. We've struggled maintaining focus throughout the game, so we really need to make sure we're competing every shift."

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Jason Nawrocki '13 evades a defender and looks down the ice. Nawrocki scored a goal in Andover's win over Brewster.

Ellis '13 Snipes Two in Andover Victory; Andover Defense Breaks Down at Tilton

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Brewster	1
Andover	2
Choate	6
Andover	4
Tilton	5

Captain Eddie Ellis '13 netted two goals in Andover Boys Hockey's victory over Brewster on Thursday.

Both Andover and Brewster fought hard right out of the locker room but neither offense was able to score as the period ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

Andover opened the game up in the second period, pouring on offense and scoring three goals, two scored by Ellis.

"We did a solid job of getting the puck behind their defense and then outworking them in the offensive zone," said Ellis.

The other second period goal was a shorthanded goal from Jason Nawrocki '13, the result of a penalty kill by Larken Kemp '13 and Nawrocki.

"I just caught them sleeping on the breakout and took the puck to the net," said Nawrocki.

JD Cescon '12 sealed the victory with a goal in the third period to boost Andover's lead to four. Brewster scored late in the third, but this was not nearly enough to contest with Andover and the game ended 4-1 in Andover's favor.

Against Choate on Saturday, Andover lacked the same passion and aggressiveness that it had shown against Brewster.

Choate jumped to an early lead with a powerplay goal in the first period, but Andover soon retaliated with another powerplay goal from David Belluche '14.

Choate scored again late in the first and continued to bombard Andover with goals in the second period, finishing the period up 5-1.

Penalties plagued Andover in the second as the team spent 13 out of the 18 minutes of the period in the penalty box.

"We have to stay out of the box, especially when a team has a strong power play unit," said Belluche.

Bryan Ackil '13 scored a goal in the third period, but the deficit was too much to handle and Andover lost 6-2.

Andover improved its play for its match-up at Tilton on Wednesday, but lost 5-4 in a closer heart-breaker.

Andover's offense dominated the first half of the game, scoring one goal in the first period and two in the beginning of the second period.

"I thought everyone was working for a good period of time, we got a lot of help from everybody and some key shifts by some young guys that really helped keep the offense going," said Seamus O'Neill '13.

But Andover's defense let up in the rest of the second period, allowing Tilton to score two goals and cut Andover's lead to just one. With an Andover goal from O'Neill in the end of the period, the team still held a strong 4-2 lead heading into the third period.

Andover's defense completely broke down in the third period as Tilton scored three goals to take the lead for the first time in the game.

Andover could not fight back, and the game ended in a loss for the team.

"We had them on the ropes but we couldn't hold onto the lead which is extremely disappointing for us as a team, and we need to work on the little things in practice in order to be successful against Exeter on Saturday," said Zachary Weinger '15.

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S.DIEMEKMA/*The Phillipian*

Austin Heffner '13 prepares to take a shot against St. Sebastian's on Wednesday.

Ellis '13 Nets Two in Loss to Exeter

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite two highlight goals from Co-Captain Eddie Ellis '13, Andover Boys Hockey fell 5-3 to third ranked Exeter this past Saturday. Andover bounced back to tie St. Sebastian's 3-3 in an a thrilling overtime game on Wednesday.

On Saturday, Exeter came out hot and went up 1-0 at the end of the first period by finishing on a scramble off a rebound in front of the net. Exeter put another one away early in the second period to go up 2-0, and tallied yet another goal when an Exeter player slipped a shot past goalie Ross Bendetson '13 from the left post.

In the second period, Zach Weinger '15 made a pass to Austin Heffner '13, who finished on a scramble in front of the net, and put Andover on the board.

Soon after, Ellis came into the zone and sniped the puck on net by hitting an Exeter defender's stick and going over the goalie's glove side shoulder to bring the score to 3-2. Andover's third goal was short- handed at the end of the period, when Ellis won a hard fought puck battle in the neutral zone, finishing on net and tied the game at 3-3 to end the period.

Andover started the third period handicapped due to a 5 on 3, penalty kill. Exeter came out strong and took advantage of its numbers and split Andover to find a man back door, who scored on a top shelf wrist shot to go up 4-3.

With less than a minute to go in the game, and still down by one goal, Tim Driscoll '12 almost netted a goal to tie the game but was unsuccessful. With seconds remaining, Andover pulled Bendetson, but Exeter put an empty netter away to secure its win, 5-3.

David Belluche '14 said, "We battled back from going down early and fought hard the entire time. We just couldn't put away some of our shots. We look forward to playing them [Exeter] again in February."

Against St. Sebastian's on Wednesday, Bendetson got the start once again, playing a phenomenal game and coming up with a total of 37 saves. Late in the first, Ellis made a cross ice pass to Driscoll, who netted it top right from the high slot, to end the period up 1 to 0.

Andover went up 2-0 when Driscoll scored again on a breakaway after a great effort defensively by blocking a shot in St. Sebastian's zone. St. Sebastian's scored twice on scrambles in front of the net in the last five minutes of the second period to tie the game 2-2.

Andover took the lead 3 to 2 on a power play breakout when Michael Kim '14 made a pass to Belluche, who passed to Seamus O'Neil '13. O'Neil then took a slap shot that went in on the low right side of the net. With 10 minutes to go, St. Sebastian's scored again while Andover was on a penalty kill and tied the game 3-3. The game went into overtime but remained 3-3 at the buzzer. Andover dominated the game overall, but couldn't seem to capitalize on its opportunities.

Andover will play at Thayer on Friday at 4:30 p.m., and will take on a top ranked Nobles team on Saturday at home, also at 4:30 p.m. Connor Light '13 said, "Nobles is going to be a big game for us, we're looking for a win, after losing to them at the Flood Marr tournament."

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BOYSHOCKEY

Kirsch '12 Stops 33 of 35 Thayer Shots

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Thayer	2

Goaltender Tyler Kirsch '12 led Andover Boys Hockey to an impressive 4-2 win against Thayer this past Friday; Kirsch saved 33 out of 35 shots on net over three periods.

Early in the game, Andover missed a few quality scoring chances but capitalized halfway through the period. On a power play, Jason Nawrocki '13 put Andover on the board when he tipped a shot from Tommy Shannon '12 at the point into the back of the net. Michael Lata '14 scored with less than a minute left in the period on another power play, when he sniped a shot in front of the net to put Andover up 2-0.

The second period ended in a deadlock as neither Andover nor Thayer scored. Kirsch kept Andover in the game, saving 18 Thayer shots.

Andover continued to lead by two early in the third period when Michael Kim '14 tapped the puck in after a rebound from a shot taken by Patrick Daly '15.

Thayer, continuing to play aggressively, scored once to make it 3-1 and closed the gap just enough so it could safely pull its goalie. Thayer later scored again on a power play. Fortunately, Andover was able to pull away in the last 30 seconds when Shannon scored an empty-netter goal from Andover's own defensive zone to secure the win.

Coach Dean Boylan said, "We played well against Thayer, but had some breakdowns late in the game which caused it to be closer than it should have been. At the end of the day, we did a nice job recovering from our mistakes and took home a good win. We hope to build on it."

With high hopes for the second half of its season, Andover hosted a tough Winchendon team on Wednesday. "We're looking to play a strong and consistent 54 minutes for every game for the rest of the season," said Ross Bendetson '13.

Only nine seconds into the game, Timmy Driscoll '12 tapped the puck in on a two-on-one with Co-Captain Eddie Ellis '13. Winchendon put it-

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HOCKEY

Andover Loses in Third

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self on the board after a scrum in front of the net, ending the period in a 1-1 tie.

Andover added another goal to its count after Connor Light '13 made a play to push the puck up the ice, which Driscoll grabbed and tapped into the net. Both teams had more opportunities in the second period, but neither could find the back of the net.

Despite creating numerous opportunities in the third period, Andover couldn't capitalize and Winchendon took over. Winchendon scored off a rebound to tie the game, and quickly tallied two more goals on two on one opportunities. Winchendon scored again on an empty netter, ending the game in a 5- 2 loss for Andover.

Andover looks to improve its record at Loomis this Saturday at 4:15 p.m.

1/27/12

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Tim Driscoll '12 skates over a fallen defender.

Andover Cleans Up on the Ice; Drisoll '12 Tallies Two More Hat Tricks

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Loomis	3

Timmy Driscoll '12 and Captain Eddie Ellis '13 each contributed four goals last week in Andover Boys Hockey's wins over Loomis Chaffee and Deerfield Academy.

Andover stunned Loomis with three goals in the first five minutes of the game last Saturday. Ellis started by assisting Driscoll in putting Andover up 1-0. Shortly after, Michael Lata '14 scored two goals in the same shift, both off passes from Peter Nelson '12.

Andover kept its pace in the second period, tallying six more goals. Larken Kemp '13 scored two for Andover, one assisted by Taylor Perkins '12 and the other assisted by Luca Tresham '13. Assisted by David Belluche '14, Driscoll scored another to earn a hat trick and put Andover up 60.

Loomis ended Andover's shutout late in the second period, but still trailed Andover 6-1 at the beginning of the third.

Shorthanded early in the third period, Andover gave up another two goals to Loomis. However, Andover soon answered, drawing a power play which allowed Ellis to add the seventh and final goal of the game.

Head Coach Dean Boyland said, "We were pleased with the start but gave up a couple of shorthanded goals later in the game. We still need to get better at limiting our turnovers in all three zones. Overall, it was a good effort, especially from a couple of our younger players."

Andover's momentum carried into its 5-2 victory over Deerfield on Wednesday. Andover was caught on its heels early in the game when, 13 seconds into the first period, Deerfield tipped the puck into the right side of the net to leave Andover behind 1-0. However, Andover immediately refocused and responded fiercely.

Minutes after Deerfield's goal, Andover drew a power play. Connor Light '13 capitalized on the advantage, aimed a slap shot at the low right of the net and tied the game 1-1.

With six minutes left in the period, Jason Nawrocki '13 scored a breakaway goal that hit the crossbar and cruised over the line to put Andover up 2-1.

Both teams continued to battle head-to-head in the second period but ultimately went scoreless.

In the third period, Ellis assisted Driscoll in scoring a shorthanded goal to heighten Andover's advantage to 3-1. With nine minutes left in the third, the dynamic duo struck again, as Ellis assisted Driscoll with Andover's fourth goal of the game.

Andover took three penalties in the last three minutes of the game, putting itself at a five-on-three disadvantage. Goalkeeper Ross Bendetson '13 stood on his head while all defensemen blocked shots left and right. Deerfield pulled its goalie to raise its power play and was finally able to find the back of Andover's net. With less than a minute to play, Driscoll scored an empty netter to end the game in a 5-2 win for Andover.

Andover will travel to face Belmont Hill tonight at 5 p.m.

2/3/12

J.JUNG/*The Phillipian*

Larken Kemp '13 prepares to duke out an opposing defender.

Andover Draws Dexter; Driscoll '12 Continues Scoring Streak

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Hockey fell to Belmont Hill 3-2 on Saturday but bounced back to draw Dexter 4-4 on Monday thanks to yet another hat trick from Tim Driscoll '12.

Against Dexter on Monday, Driscoll put Andover on the board directly after the face-off with a pass from Captain Eddie Ellis '13. Dexter answered shortly after to tie the game 1-1.

Andover scored again four minutes into the period when Connor Light '13 found Driscoll behind Dexter's defense for a breakaway goal.

Driscoll scored his third goal of the game later in the period after a great defensive play on a penalty kill, in which he stripped a Dexter player of the puck, broke away from the pack and slid the puck through the goalie's legs.

Dexter rebounded with 10 minutes left in the period, which ended 3-2 in Andover's favor.

Six minutes into the third period, Austin Heffner '13 one-timed the puck into the top corner of the net and put Andover up 4-2. Dexter claimed the next goal, and with just seconds left, Dexter gain was able to find the back of the net once more to send the game into overtime.

Andover possessed the puck throughout overtime but couldn't capitalize, and the game ended in a 4-4 tie.

Coach Dean Boylan said, "I was proud of our effort against Dexter but ....we need to determine our own fate and find the back of the net."

Andover struggled earlier in the week against Belmont Hill and lost a tight game 3-2.

Andover couldn't get the puck out of its zone in the first 10 minutes of the game and gave Belmont Hill the chance to slot a goal early on. Six minutes later, Zach Weinger '15 received a crisp pass from Heffner . Weinger then proceeded to notch the puck in the top corner of Dexter's goal and tie the game at 1-1 at the end of the first period.

Andover picked up its play in the second period and consistently pressured the opposition. Andover only allowed Belmont Hill three shots on goalkeeper Tyler Kirsch '12 during the period, but neither team could capitalize on its shooting opportunities and the period ended 1-1.

In the third period, Belmont Hill scored first when a Belmont player tapped the puck in from the front of Andover's net. Andover stormed back when Jason Nawrocki '13 slapped a hard shot from the right wing that found its way to the back of the net and tied the game 2-2.

But Belmont gained the lead by seizing a opportunity and notching another goal to give itself a 3-2 lead. Andover pulled Kirsch but couldn't find the net and the game ended 3-2.

Despite the loss, Boylan thought positively about the game. He said, "We played well against Belmont Hill. We played hard but didn't find a way to win."

On Wednesday, Andover faced top ranked Kimball Union Academy (KUA) and dropped the game 4-2, a good performance against such a strong team. KUA went up early in the first period, but Michael Lata '14 was able to answer with a goal off of a scrum in front of the net to tie it 1-1 at the end of the period. KUA scored once more in the second and twice more in the third to tally four in total. Larken Kemp '13 was able to cut Kimball Union's lead to two goals when he scored again for Andover on another scrum in front of the net.

Andover will take on Governor's at home on Friday at 6:45 pm.

2/10/12

BHOCKEY

New Talent Scores

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With the game tied 2-2 in the third period, Tim Driscoll '12 found open ice and received a pass from Connor Light '13. Driscoll utilized the breakaway to slam the puck into the Governor's goal and put Andover up 3-2. This goal was key in Andover Boys Hockey's 4-2 victory over a very strong Governor's Academy team last week.

Andover fought hard in the first period, but Governor's stayed with Andover's fast-paced offense during the whole period. There were opportunities at both ends of the ice, but neither team was able to find the back of the net, and the first period ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

Carrying its intensity over into the second period, Andover checked hard and worked to create a hole in the defense of Governor's. Patrick Daly '15 found the puck free in the front of the net and slapped it in to score his first goal of the season and put Andover on the board. Governor's answered back, however, and tied the game at one.

In the third period, Andover took the lead again

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BOYSHOCKEY

Driscoll '12 Breaks Governor's Tie

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as Seamus O'Neill '13 assisted a goal by Captain Eddie Ellis '13.

Governor's rebounded shortly after to tie the game once again. Later in the period, Driscoll scored on a breakaway, assisted by Light.

Soon after, JD Cescon '12 sniped a shot directly over the Governor's goalie on a rush to secure the 4-2 win.

"Governors was a very good game for us. Arguably the most complete game for three periods all year. We were able to get a lot of sticks on pucks and blocked a number of shots in our own end. Overall it was a very good effort that we need to build on. Ross Bendetson '13 was solid in the net for us," said Coach Dean Boylan.

Andover took on Cushing, another top ranked team, on Wednesday. Early in the game, Ellis scored in a two-on-one situation when he received a pass and tapped it in back door.

Cushing rallied back with another odd man rush, making multiple passes and finally slipping the puck by Andover's goalie.

Cushing found the back of the net once again to make the score 2-1, as goalie Tyler Kirsch '12 saved Cushing's initial shot but was unable to stop the rebound shot, which bounced off a player and flew into the net.

In the second period, Jason Nawrocki '13 tied the game on a power play when he tipped the puck in the air and the puck went through a defender's legs and into the net. Neither team was able to put another goal away, ending the second period in a 2-2 tie.

In the third period, Cushing scored on another odd man rush to go ahead with one minute left. Nawrocki rocketed a shot off the post and in to send the game into overtime with just seconds remaining.

The overtime went back and forth with many chances for both teams to score, but neither could pull out the win, ending the contest in a tie.

Andover will travel to Tabor tonight and will make the trip to Brooks tomorrow, hoping to add to its winning record.

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Sean Kavanagh '12 winds up for a blistering shot on net.

S.MORELAND/*The Phillipian*

Offense Catches Spark in Second Period; Triumphs Over a Tough Tabor Lineup

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Hockey came out with two hard-fought victories over strong Brooks and Tabor this past week but could not pull through against NMH.

Andover came out strong in the first period against Tabor and matched its opponent move for move; the period ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

Andover stepped up its offense in the second period. Assisted by David Belluche '14, Larken Kemp '13 put Andover on the board first with a shorthanded goal off the post.

Later in the period, Zach Weinger '15 received a pass from Luca Tresham '13, skated through three Tabor players and snapped the puck into Tabor's net.

Michael Lata '14 scored a goal soon after to give Andover a three-goal lead before the end of the period.

Tabor shook up Andover's defense in the third period and tallied two goals, but Andover settled down in its defensive zone and took the 3-2 win.

"Tabor has traditionally been a very tough and physical game. Some penalties we took at the end of the game made it interesting, put we had a good kill to win it. It was an excellent win on the road," said Coach Dean Boylan.

In a tight match against Brooks, Andover struck early. Captain Eddie Ellis '13 found Tim Driscoll '12 in front of the net to go up 1-0.

However, Brooks answered back by nailing the puck into the back of the net twice more before the end of the first.

In the second period, Seamus O'Neil '13 evened the score at two with a goal assisted by both Driscoll and Ellis.

Driscoll found the back of the net once more when he caught a puck at the side of the net and tucked it in. Kemp then deflected a puck in front of the net to put Andover up 4-2.

Despite a three-man advantage for Brooks during part of the third period after Andover committed two penalties and Brooks pulled its goalie, Andover covered well enough in its defensive zone to maintain its lead and come out with the win.

"A couple of our kids were asked to step up due to injuries, and they did. Moving forward, we need to better understand game situations and exercise better discipline," said Boylan.

NMH scored first at the start of Andover's game against the Class A powerhouse, but Andover's Jason Nawrocki '13 answered with one in the second period after a scrum in front of the net. NMH tallied two more by the end of the period, heading into the third with a 3-1 lead.

In the third period, Ellis scored first on a slot pass from Driscoll and Tommy Shannon '12 and sliced the deficit to only one goal. Ellis put another one away for Andover on the power play off a shot from the top of the circle. However, NMH came back to find the back of the net once more and emerge victorious 4-3.

Andover will take on Exeter tomorrow in its last regular season game of the year.

2/24/12

BOYS HOCKEY

Early Momentum Dwindles

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Hockey jumped to an early lead in last Saturday's heated fight against Exeter but could not continue to capitalize and fell in the end.

Andover stepped on the ice ready to play this Saturday and dominated all areas of play in the first period. Minutes into the game, Michael Lata '14 was able to put Andover on the board first when he scored off a rebound from a shot from Michael Kim '14.

However, Exeter answered back only a few minutes later on a breakaway.

With roughly 10 minutes remaining in the first period, Kim took a shot from the bottom of the circles when Exeter's goalie was out of position to put Andover back in the lead. Andover headed into the second period with a target on its back, as it had only a one-point advantage.

Exeter was able to tie the game four minutes into the second period when an open Exeter forward positioned on the side of the net was able to slip the puck past goalie Tyler Kirsch '12.

Andover rebounded only three minutes later when Co-Captain Eddie Ellis '13 received a pass from David Belluche '14 and took a shot from the slot on an odd-man rush to put Andover back up 3-2.

Unfortunately, an Exeter player was able to find the net again once more when he skated down into Andover's zone and took a backhander that went in. Exeter was able to bring the to score to 4-3 on the penalty kill when one of its players flew down the wing and drove to the net. The period ended with Andover down by one.

Andover tied the game up five minutes into the third period when Ellis placed a shot into the top right from the slot once again.

Andover kept fighting but Exeter found the net twice more before the end of the game to take the victory 6-4.

"Exeter has a couple of very dangerous forwards, and they converted on a lot of their opportunities. We kept a lot of pressure on them after they went up by two but couldn't score. I was proud of our effort. It was unfortunate we came up short," said Coach Dean Boylan.

"I think for us as a team, it was a learning experience. We had a number of guys who were young and could bring a lot of talent to the team, but it took them some time to get acclimated to prep school hockey. The older kids kind of had to step up and lead the way, but once everybody was clicking, we were a totally different team," said Co-Captain Tommy Shannon '12.

"We'll have a lot of returning players next year, who will have a season of experience behind them. It will be interesting to see how everyone develops over the next few months and through the summer. I'm already looking forward to next year's season," said Connor Light '13.

3/2/12

Sport: Girls Varsity Hockey

Year: 2012

Captains: Marianne Brunet, Corinne Rivard, Brooke Van Valkenburg

Coach: Martha Fenton

Assistant Coach: Melissa Tetreau

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Brunet, Marianne
Daly, Cara
Fucillo, Anna
Garrity, Caroline
Johnson, Jordan
LaMarche, Renee
Marcotte, Sarah
McBeth, Greer
McGeachie, John (mgr.)
Merker, Sara
Morin, Amy
Rivard, Corinne
Sorkin, Hannah
Toffoloni, Evagelia
Toffoloni, Katerina
Toffoloni, Nikoletta
Van Valkenburg, Brooke

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Hockey
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
1	Rivard, Corinne*	2012	G	Glendale, AZ
2	Sorkin, Hannah	2014	D	Melville, NY
5	Toffoloni, Evagelia	2015	D	Westwood, MA
6	Van Valkenburg, Brooke*	2012	F	Garden City, NY
7	Toffoloni, Katerina	2015	D	Westwood, MA
8	LaMarche, Renee	2014	F	Lynnfield, MA
10	Daly, Cara	2013	F	Hamilton, MA
11	Morin, Amy	2014	D	Lynnfield, MA
12	Toffoloni, Nikoletta	2015	D	Westwood, MA
14	Brunet, Marianne*	2012	F	Long Sault, ON, CAN
16	Johnson, Jordan	2013	F	Winnetka, IL
19	Marcotte, Sarah	2013	F	Tyngsboro, MA
21	Fucillo, Anna	2015	F	Winthrop, MA
22	McBeth, Greer	2012	F	Keene, NH
24	Garrity, Caroline	2015	F	Lynnfield, MA
66	Merker, Sara	2015	G	Englewood, NJ

**Captains*

Coach: Martha Fenton
Assistant Coach: Melissa Tetreau

Managers: John McGeachie '13, Jake Zellner '13

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/30 @ 3:30 PM	Dexter Southfield School		Scrimmage	
12/2 @ 5:15 PM	Buckingham, Browne & Nichols		Game	T 1-1 OT
12/3 @ 4:00 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	L 2-3
12/11 @ 2:20 PM	Winchendon School		Game	L 0-4
12/12 @ 6:30 PM	NEWHL Pre Prep		Scrimmage	
12/15 @ 8:30 AM	Lawrenceville		Game	W 3-2 OT
12/15 @ 3:00 PM	Hotchkiss		Game	L 1-4
12/16 @ 8:30 AM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 1-3
1/7 @ 1:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 2-1
1/9 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 1-3
1/13 @ 3:30 PM	Brewster Academy		Game	L 0-1
1/14 @ 4:30 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 1-4
1/18 @ 3:30 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	L 1-4
1/21 @ 2:30 PM	St. Mark's School		Game	L 0-5
1/25 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 0-2
1/28 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 0-3
2/1 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 1-3
2/4 @ 3:30 PM	New Hampton School		Game	L 0-4
2/8 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 0-2
2/15 @ 3:00 PM	Nobles & Greenough School		Game	L 1-5
2/17 @ 5:15 PM	Milton Academy		Game	L 0-3
2/22 @ 4:00 PM	Westminster School		Game	L 3-5
2/25 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 1-3

Highlights

Buckingham,Browne & Nichols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/2/2011 12:15 PM	H	Game		1-1 OT

Corinne Rivard '12 had 50 saves to lead Andover to a home-opener tie with BBN. Marianne Brunet '12 had the first goal of the season for Andover on an assist from Katerina Toffoloni '15.

Northfield Mount Herman

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/3/2011 11:00 AM	H	Game		2-3

Andover got on the board first with a goal from Brooke Van Valkenburg, but NMH answered with 2 goals in the second and another in the third. Evagelia Toffoloni '15 brought the PA girls to within one with a minute to play but we were unable to tie it up despite a great effort in the final stretch. Corinne Rivard had another very strong showing for Andover in net with 25 saves.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/7/2012 8:15 AM	H	Game		2-1

The Andover girls' hockey team opened the New Year with a hard-fought win over perennial contender Choate Rosemary Hall. After dropping a 3-1 contest with Choate in the final game at the Taft tournament before the holiday, the Andover girls were eager for the rematch. The first period was up and down the ice and the teams went into the locker room at 0-0. The Big Blue got onto the scoreboard first with a beautiful 2-on-1 goal with Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 feeding Marianne Brunet on a centering pass. Choate tied up the game on a power play goal with 6:40 to play in the second and the teams were again tied. After a slow start in the third, the Andover girls dug down and got what turned out to be the winning goal with Evagelia Toffoloni '15 and Caroline Garritty '15 working hard along the boards to move the puck up to linemate Anna Fuccillo' 15 who picked the top corner on a breakaway. Corinne Rivard had another stellar day in net with 33 saves. The team hopes to carry their winning ways into Monday's game with cross-town rival Brooks.

St. Mark's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/21/2012 9:30 AM	H	Game		0-5

The Andover girls' hockey team came up short today against a fast and physical St. Mark's team. Despite a delayed start due to the snow, the St. Mark's girls came out flying, keeping us pinned in our defensive zone for much of the first period. Corinne Rivard '12 kept the game close with 24 shots in the first period and only let up one goal. The second period saw St. Mark's open up the lead with 3 more goals, most of them off second efforts in front of the net. Despite a flurry of offensive play in the third period, Andover couldn't convert to find the back of the net and wound up on the short end of a 5-0 loss. We will be back on the road on Wednesday against Cushing.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/28/2012 11:00 AM	H	Game		0-3

Despite a disappointing season record, the Andover girls' hockey team showed true character today with their hustle and their team play. The girls skated to the finish and, while the 3-0 score against a talented Deerfield team did not reflect their efforts, they came out of the game with their heads high and looking forward to the next contest.

Westminster School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/22/2012 11:00 AM	H	Game		3-5

Despite a season filled with disappointing losses, the Andover girls' hockey team continues to show their heart and passion for the game and for each other. Facing defending Div. 1 champs Westminster, the Andover girls came out strong in the first and played 15 minutes of solid hockey, allowing only one goal and matching the Martlets in shots with 10 each. Westminster picked up the pace of the game in the second and showed strong offensive play, finding the back of the net 4 times. The Big Blue got on the board with a bouncing puck from Anna Fucillo '15, however, and breaking the scoring drought seemed to wake up our offense. In the third period Andover held Westminster without a shot on net and converted themselves on 2 of the 4 shots they took. Nikoletta Toffolini '15 picked up her first Andover goal (Caroline Garrity '15 with the assist) and Fucillo netted her second of the day with a beautiful shot off a pass from Greer McBeth '12 (2 assists total). With a final score of 3-5 and a final period of 2-0, the Andover girls look forward to a great game against Exeter at home on Saturday.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/25/2012 9:00 AM	H	Game		1-3

Hoping to get that elusive win against rival Exeter on home ice on Saturday, the Andover girls may have come up short on the scoreboard but they showed once again that they are a team that plays with great effort, character, and heart. Our seniors led us on this day and the example that they set all season long will be their legacy. Brooke Van Valkenburg, Greer McBeth, Marianne Brunet, and Corinne Rivard will be greatly missed but they have shown us that the sum of a season is much greater than the wins and losses. Thank you to the girls and their parents for all of their efforts and their support.

M.LIU/*The Phillipian*

Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 handles the puck and begins an Andover offensive attack.

Dexter Ices Andover in Scrimmage; Andover to Rely on Newcomers

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite losing its scrimmage against Dexter Southfield School last Wednesday, Andover Girls Hockey has high hopes for its 11 new players and the upcoming season.

Newcomers include Marianne Brunet '12, Anna Fucillo '15, Caroline Garrity '15, Renee Lamarche '14, Hannah Sorkin '14, Eva Toffoloni '15, Kat Toffoloni '15, Nik Toffoloni '15 and goalkeepers Sara Merker '15 Corinne Rivard '12.

Greer McBeth '12 said, "All of the new players are really talented. Most are young, so they have a lot of time to continue developing. Our additions are really promising for the program."

Fucillo, Garrity, Merker, Rivard, Sorkin and returner Amy Morin '14 bring a particular level of experience to Andover's roster, having recently won the Massachusetts state hockey championship with the Middlesex Islanders, their club team. This coming March, they will travel to Texas to compete in a national tournament.

Returners include Catherine Anderson '12, Cara Daly '13, Emily Jia '13, Jordan Johnson '13, Sarah Marcotte '13, McBeth, Morin, Gina Sawaya '13 and Brooke Van Valkenburg '12.

Andover gauged its strengths and weaknesses in its scrimmage against Dexter last Wednesday. Struggling to maintain possession, Andover fell 2-0 but showed offensive potential when they did manage to take the puck into their zone.

Andover held Dexter scoreless for the entire first period but let up one goal early in the second. Dexter continued to capitalize and raised its advantage 2-0 towards the middle of the second period.

Both teams went scoreless for the remainder of the game, and Andover left the ice with a 2-0 loss. The team plans to focus on connecting as a unit on the ice to generate more scoring opportunities.

Andover will face BB&N tonight at 5:15 p.m. at home. The team will then square off against Northfield Mount Hermon tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. at home.

12/2/11

OT Goal from Morin '14 Secures Win

S.Moreland/*The Phillipian*

Captain Marianne Brunet '12 escapes the defense.

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite losing two games in the Christmas Tournament, Andover emerged from the tournament with a narrow win in a nail-biting shootout against a previously undefeated Lawrenceville team.

Lawrenceville earned one goal early in the game, but Andover fought back, pushing to even out the score. Shortly afterwards, Caroline Garrity '15 slapped the puck into Lawrenceville's goal to tie the game. Andover kept itself in the game with a strong penalty kill and a relentless power play. Another newcomer to Andover's team, Anna Fucillo '15, put one away to bring Andover ahead 2-1. With about a minute left in the game, Lawrenceville managed to score one final shot to tie the game and send it into overtime.

The score remained deadlocked during overtime, forcing the game into a shootout. After four shots each, neither team had scored. Sending the puck sailing right over the goalie's glove hand, Amy Morin '14 earned Andover's only goal in the shootout. Lawrenceville then had one more shot, but post graduate goaltender Corinne Rivard '12 blocked the shot just above her right shoulder to secure the game and end Lawrenceville's winning streak.

Andover lost its next game 4-1 despite a great effort against Hotchkiss. The team attributes the loss to mental lapses and fatigue in its defensive zone. Hannah Sorkin '14 said, "Most of their goals happened when we were stuck in our zone, chasing the puck around."

In the third period, Andover won a face-off in its neutral zone and sent the puck back to Sorkin, who carried it up the ice and took a wrist shot from the top of the zone to make the score 3 to 1. Andover then pulled Rivard, but Hotchkiss scored an empty netter to secure its 4-1 win.

Andover's final game of the tournament was against a strong and experienced Choate team. Both teams fought hard in the first period, but neither scored. In the second period, Choate's best player took a low and hard slap shot from the point on the power play that went into the back of the net. Choate cycled the puck well, tiring out Andover. Despite Andover's best efforts, Choate maintained its momentum to earn 2-0 lead going into the third period.

Halfway through the third, Sorkin recognized a space left open for her by a Choate defender and skated around to the back of the net. She then played the puck back up to the top of the crease to Marianne Brunet '12. Andover pulled Rivard once again to see if they could send the game into overtime, but Choate found the back of the net once more to win the game 4 to 1.

Co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 said, "I think staying that extra week at school helped us come together and develop a really strong team dynamic. We did a lot of bonding together, and I'm really looking forward to the rest of the season."

Hoping to avenge its loss, Andover hosts Choate tomorrow at 1:15 p.m.

S.MORELAND/*The Phillipian*

Eva Toffoloni '15 races down the ice, looking to start an Andover offensive attack.

Andover Gets Sweet Revenge on Choate; Brunet '12 and Garrity '15 Net One Apiece

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Choate	1

Andover	1
Brooks	3

Last Saturday, Andover beat Choate in an intense match-up for the first time in over a decade. After losing to Choate 3-1 during this year's Christmas tournament, Andover knew what to expect and turned on the pressure.

Andover came into the game with crisp passes and an aggressive forecheck, clearing the puck out of its zone without any problems. Co-Captain Marianne Brunet '12 put the first goal of the game away when she one-timed a beautiful pass from Co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 into the back of the net. Soon afterward, Choate capitalized on its power play to even the score to 1-1.

Later on in the game, Anna Fucillo '15 chipped the puck out of the zone and forechecked into Choate's end of the ice. Caroline Garrity '15 tied up the Choate defender, allowing Fucilllo to pick up the puck and snipe it from the side of the goal right over the goalie's left shoulder to regain Andover's lead.

"We've come together in a remarkable way, drawing full effort from every single player to succeed. You can see the great energy from this new group of girls by each goal in the Choate game; [they were] scored through hard work and plays involving every player on the ice," said Brunet.

Unfortunately, Andover couldn't get another win on Monday against Brooks School. The team struggled to get the puck out of the zone, gave up odd man rushes and left unmarked players wide open in front of the net.

Brooks scored the first goal of the game at the start of the second period when Andover's defense lost the puck behind the net. Brooks sent the puck out in front of the net, took a shot and deflected it over the goal line.

Andover gained some momentum when Garrity scored an unassisted goal. Barely inside the far hash marks, she shot a rocket that went crossbar and down, tying the game 1 to 1.

In the third period, however, Brooks scored again after more confusion on the part of Andover's defense. At the end of the third, Brooks scored again on a breakaway to raise its advantage 3-1.

"We made a lot of mistakes Monday, and unfortunately that's what cost us the game. We could have won, but we just didn't play our game," said defender Hannah Sorkin '14.

"It was a tough game because it was on a Monday, so we didn't really come ready to play. We started to pick it up in the third period, but we couldn't finish," added Van Valkenburg.

Andover will take on Brewster Academy at home this afternoon at 3:30 and will play at St. Paul's School tomorrow at 4:30.expect and turned on the pressure.

1/13/12

GIRLS HOCKEY

Andover Falls to Brewster Benders

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover goalie and Captain Corinne Rivard '12 stopped shot after shot against Brewster and allowed only one goal against a skilled and relentless offense. Unfortunately for Andover, the team could not pull through with a win.

Rivard said, "Brewster, along with all the other prep schools, are tough competition because they are experienced and find open lanes on the ice easily. That is where we are struggling: finding open lanes."

A very strong Brewster Academy came out firing against Andover on Friday afternoon. Unable to execute offensive plays successfully, Andover was pummeled with shots in the first period. Luckily, Rivard saved every shot that came her way and the period ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

Both teams struggled to score in the start of the second period, but Brewster finally scored a goal on a screened shot from the point, giving the team a 1-0 lead over Andover going into the third.

Andover couldn't tie it up in the third period, and the game ended in a 1-0 loss for Andover.

Rivard said, "Overall, we need to improve on generating offense by taking shots instead of looking for perfect passes. We talk a lot out on the ice, and we need to find a way to finish by putting a few in the net."

In its next game on Saturday, Andover fell 1-4 to a tough St. Paul's team.

The team trailed 2-0 going into the third period. Hannah Sorkin '14 scored Andover's first and only goal in the next period to put Andover on the board. However, St. Paul quickly squashed Andover's momentum and scored two more to end the game 1-4 loss.

Sorkin said, "During power plays we couldn't set up our offense fast enough so we weren't able to get shots off. I think that we just have to work on getting the original shot off instead of looking to make the perfect pass."

Andover lost its third game in a row on Wednesday against Lawrence Academy.

Greer McBeth '12 picked up Anna Fucillo's '15 rebound and put the puck into the net, scoring the first goal of the game. Lawrence countered quickly, scoring just two shifts later and tying the game up at one going into the second.

Lawrence scored twice more and, with a final goal three minutes before the end of the fourth period, ended the game in a 1-4 loss for Andover.

"We struggled to get the puck out of our zone. We just couldn't break it out today," said Sorkin.

Andover looks to end its losing streak against St. Mark's on Saturday.

1/20/12

GIRLS HOCKEY

Andover Crushed by Cushing; Hopes to Shake Losing Streak

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
St. Mark's	5

Andover struggled against a strong St. Mark's team, losing its fifth consecutive game 5-0.

For the majority of the first period, Andover kept up with St. Mark's as the teams battled back and forth for control of the puck. At the close of the first period, Andover trailed 0-1.

St. Mark's played faster and better in the second period, coming out of the locker room firing. Despite its best attempts, Andover couldn't stop a relentless St. Mark's offense. Andover allowed three goals in the second, giving St. Mark's a comfortable 4-0 lead.

Co-Captain Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 said, "They had much better neutral zone play so they were able to get into our defensive zone easily and with speed."

Andover could not turn things in its favor in the third period because the team could not produce offensive results.

Taking two penalties, Andover conceded a five-on-three advantage. Andover killed off the penalty, and when it seemed all pressure had been relieved, St. Mark's put one in the net shortly after the teams were back at full strength. With the goal, St. Mark's secured the victory and shut out Andover 5-0.

On Wednesday, Andover faced Cushing and hoped to end the team's disappointing five-game losing streak. Unfortunately for Andover, it could not pull through with a win and suffered a 2-0 loss.

In the first period, both teams fought hard. The game was fast-paced from the start. Andover came out aggressively, but Cushing matched the team's intensity and the first period ended in a scoreless deadlock.

Once again Andover came out strong in the second period, but Cushing did as well. Neither team was able to get any quality scoring chances, but the bounces favored Cushing.

Twice the puck squirted out and lay there in front of the Andover net. Cushing pounced on the pucks and buried them into the Andover net, giving Cushing a 2-0 lead heading into the final period.

Although Andover picked up its play defensively in the third, it failed to score because it lacked offensive production. Despite sustaining its high intensity, St. Mark's did not score anymore points in the final period.

"We didn't generate a lot of offense, but we were really happy to finally execute our fore-check properly," said Jordan Johnson '13.

Suffering its sixth straight loss, Andover has not scored in its last two games. Though slightly discouraged, Andover remains optimistic about future games and hopes to rally back to find success the rest of the season.

Looking to end this prolonged losing streak, Andover will host Deerfield on Saturday.

1/27/12

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Hannah Sorkin '14 dashes up the ice and begins an Andover offensive attack.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Andover Drops Two to Deerfield and Exeter

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Hockey struggled to end its six-game losing streak against Deerfield last Saturday and against Exeter last Wednesday, as it suffered 3-0 and 3-1 losses, respectively.

Despite a promising first period, Andover ultimately could not capitalize offensively against Deerfield. Andover received a great opportunity to put a goal on the scoreboard in the first period when Deerfield took a penalty. All things were going according to plan as Andover set up in Deerfield's offensive zone; however, Deerfield caught a lucky break, as an Andover defender couldn't reach a pass from the boards. The Deerfield winger picked up the loose puck behind the defensemen and took off on a breakaway to score.

The period ended 1-0 in Deerfield's favor.

The teams went back and forth again in the second period, but Andover couldn't clear the zone for a chunk of time in the middle of the second period. Andover goalkeeper and Co-Captain Corinne Rivard '12 managed to stop the majority of the shots she faced, but Deerfield eventually capitalized, and scored their second goal of the game.

Deerfield never looked back, scoring its third and final goal at the end of the second period.

Hannah Sorkin '14 said, "Overall, our playing really improved from our last couple of games, but we still need to generate more offense."

The game marked Andover's seventh straight loss and its third straight game without a goal.

"We just need to generate offense. We get badly out-shot in our games and that's just too lopsided. We're not scoring because no one is shooting, so we need to gain some confidence and start getting shots off," said Jordan Johnson '13.

Andover next faced its biggest rival Exeter last Wednesday. The team suffered a 3-1 loss as Exeter came out flying and scored early in the first period.

Andover answered right back with a goal of its own, as Greer McBeth '12 intercepted an Exeter pass and put the puck top shelf, tying the game up 1-1.

Exeter was not done though. With only minutes remaining in the first period, Exeter scored again, taking momentum and a 2-1 lead into the second.

Exeter didn't let up in the second. Exeter scored once again and took a 3-1 lead into the third period.

Despite a couple of really good chances, Andover failed to put one into the net, and Exeter handed Andover its 8th straight loss.

Sarah Merker '15 said, "At the ends of our games, our team always tends to light a spark and finish the game on an incredibly high note, but this is something we must do for the duration of the game. We need to play a three period game, not just the last 10 minutes in a last-ditch effort to even the score," said Sarah Merker '15.

Johnson added, "Although we've been on a losing streak, I have a lot of faith in our team because there's a lot of positive energy in our locker room, and if we can just bring it to the ice, we will be seeing many more wins than losses."

Andover looks to end its drought on Saturday against the New Hampton School.

2/3/12

Captains Feature
Corinne Rivard '12, Marianne Brunet '12, & Brooke Van Valkenburg '12
Girls Hockey

The unconventional but dynamic trio of newcomers Corinne Rivard '12 and Marianne Brunet '12 and returner Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 has led Andover Girls Hockey with encouragement and example this season.

An offender, Van Valkenburg takes the captainship after four years of Andover Hockey under her belt. Canadian post-graduate Brunet joins Van Valkenburg on offense, while Rivard, also a post-graduate, protects the net as the starting goalkeeper. Because the team had such a small number of returners, it voted for its captains toward the beginning of this season, allowing the post-graduates to step up.

Van Valkenburg said, "Marianne is a great vocal leader. She works really hard in the drills and leads by example. She is always talking on the ice, which gets us all talking more."

Rivard said, "I love being a captain of this team. I have grown so close to this group of girls in such a short time, and I will have these friendships for more than just my year at Andover. Just being a voice of this team is special and knowing that in a few years the development that started now is going to go a long way is amazing."

Van Valkenburg said, "Corinne is an unreal goalie, so whenever she makes one of her sick saves, it gets us all pumped up. She is such a brick wall back there that she saves us every game."

Rivard noted, "Brooke is very athletic, and she has the experience that leads our team. She is a natural leader, and with such a young team everyone looks up to her for guidance. Everyone trusts her and knows that she gives her best effort every day,."

Building almost from scratch with 10 new players, Andover has had a difficult season, its current record 2-12-1. However, the team speaks highly of its captains' leadership both on and off the ice.

Eva Toffoloni '15 said, "Our three excellent captains motivate and unite the team by playing with intensity, working extremely hard, having a positive attitude and leading by example."

Hannah Sorkin '14 said, "All of our captains lead by example, they pump us up, and I feel that I can go to any of them for advice on or off the ice."

Rivard, Brunet and Van Valkenburg's main goal thus far has been building cohesion amongst such a new group of players.

"Since we have so many freshman and new kids (including Marianne and Corinne), my goal in the beginning was to get everyone to understand what PA Hockey is about," said Van Valkenburg.

Andover looks to dig itself out of an eight-game losing streak, and the players will need to build off of their captains' hard work and determination.

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By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

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GIRLS HOCKEY

Injury Pours Salt on Andover's Wound

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Hockey lost key offender Sarah Marcotte '13 to injury in the third period of last Saturday's game against New Hampton and ultimately lost the game 4-0.

Eight minutes into the third period, Marcotte fell and collided shoulder-first with the boards and remained down for a long period of time before getting carried on a stretcher off the ice. Marcotte broke her clavicle and tore her shoulder muscle during the incident.

Sara Merker '15 said, "The whole team was frightened because she [Marcotte] wasn't moving too much after she fell, and a lot of us had heard her saying it was her shoulder and her neck."

At the time of Marcotte's injury, Andover was in down in a 3-0 hole. New Hampton then struck again, making its lead 4-0 and putting the game out of reach.

Despite the shutout, the game looked favorable for Andover during the first period. The team dominated the majority of the play and kept the puck in the New Hampton zone for extended periods of time.

However, New Hampton elevated its level of play and drew first blood with just 30 seconds remaining in the first period. A New Hampton player chipped the puck in the air while another crashed the net to bat the puck past goalkeeper and Co-Captain Corinne Rivard '12 to take a one-point lead.

The second period started off with fast-paced, back-and-forth hockey. New Hampton struck again at the seven-minute mark on a short-side snipe over Rivard's glove hand and put New Hampton up 2-0.

Shortly after, New Hampton tallied another goal. A New Hampton player skated down the ice one-on-one with an Andover defender. Using the defender as a screen, the New Hampton player shot the puck through the defender's legs and the shot went five-hole on Rivard.

The loss made it Andover's ninth straight and the fourth time Andover has been shut out in the past five games.

Andover looks to break its losing streak next Wednesday in its upcoming game against Noble & Greenough School.

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Caroline Garrity '15 toe drags through the defense.

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Hannah Sorkin '14 attempts to escape a crowd of Tabor defenders.

Andover Melts Against Tabor and Nobles; Looks to End Losing Streak Today

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Hockey suffered two heartbreaking losses against Tabor Academy and Noble & Greenough School; the games marked the team's 11th consecutive loss.

In its game against Tabor two Wednesdays ago, Andover held tight for the first two periods but broke down in the third and allowed two goals for a 2-0 loss.

"We had a bunch of scoring opportunities, but our power plays did not go as well as we wanted to, and we ended up missing the net on a lot of shot," said Sara Merker '15.

Merker continued, "[In the third period,] Tabor discovered our fore check and used their defense to skate the puck out of our offensive zone, making it difficult to get good scoring opportunities."

Andover could not answer back, as the team struggled with finishing its offensive opportunities for the duration of the game.

The game marked the fifth time in Andover's last six games that Andover has been held scoreless.

"I think if we focus more on our defensive zone coverage as well as our neutral zone play the goals will happen," said Merker.

The following Wednesday, Andover fell to the top-ranked and undefeated Noble & Greenough School squad 5-1.

"I thought that our defensive coverage was pretty good, but our fore check wasn't that strong," said Hannah Sorkin '14.

Nobles came out hungry, scoring just three minutes into the game to take a one-goal lead.

Nobles added on two more goals in the first period to achieve a 3-0 lead.

Andover finally found the back of the net in the end of the first period and cut Nobles' lead to 3-1 going into the second.

Despite Andover's goal, Nobles remained unflustered. Nobles piled on two more goals: one in the second and the other in the third and reached a final score of 5-1.

Despite the loss, goalie and Co-Captain Corinne Rivard '12 held her own against a relentless Nobles offense.

"Corinne played amazingly; the goals that went in really weren't her fault. She even saved a 3-on-0 once," said Sorkin.

Andover's prolonged losing streak carries on, and the team has scored just four goals in its last nine games.

"It is not easy to understand why we have been on a losing streak, especially when we have a very talented team of girls who skate their hardest every game. We are a skilled team, but also a young team; over half of the team, including six new Juniors and two new Lowers, have never skated together until this season," said Caroline Garrity '15.

Andover will look to end its drought today against Milton.

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Anna Fucillo '15 scored two goals for Andover against Westminster. S.MORELAND/*The Phillipian*

Andover Slips to More Losses; Goals From Fucillo '15 Not Enough

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite two goals from Anna Fucillo '15, Andover Girls Hockey fell 5-3 to Westminster on Wednesday. The team suffered another loss to Milton Academy earlier in the week.

Both Milton and Andover came out strong defensively last Saturday. Neither team was able to capitalize on its scoring chances and the period ended in a 0-0 draw.

Milton upped its game in the second period and scored two goals to take a comfortable lead going into the third period.

Milton continued its offensive push in the third, by scoring another goal and putting the lead out Andover's reach. Andover failed to score on several offensive chances and the game ended 3-0. The loss marked Andover's third shutout in the last four games.

Andover finally found its scoring touch against Westminster the following Wednesday and put three goals on the board.

However, Andover's defense could not contain Westminster's star player, who scored four out of her team's five goals.

Westminster struck first, scoring early in the first period to take a one goal lead. Both teams failed to find the back of the net for the remainder of the period, and the period ended 1-0.

Injuries plagued Andover, and, in the second period, the team felt the effects of having just 11 skaters. Westminster was able to take advantage of Andover's small lineup and managed to score four goals in the period. Andover trailed 5-0 going into the third period.

Despite facing a huge deficit, Andover continued to fight and compete and showed great determination. In the early stages of the period, Fucillo scored on what looked like a broken play.

"She skated down the ice with the puck, and at about the top of the circles she tripped and just barely managed to get the shot off," said Hannah Sorkin '14.

Even without much power behind the shot, the puck managed to sneak through the Westminster goalie's five-hole.

Maintaining its momentum, Andover struck again midway through the third period. Nikoletta Toffoloni '15 took a shot from the point, and the puck found its way into the back of the net after deflecting off of a Westminster players stick.

Not much later, Andover scored yet again. Fucillo put herself in a good scoring position and sniped the puck from the hash marks, cutting the lead to 5-3.

Unfortunately, Andover could not manage to score after that, and the game ended in a 5-3 loss.

"All in all, we played our hearts out and played to the end, and that's all that matters," said Amy Morin '14.

Despite the loss, the game against Westminster demonstrated improvement, as Andover broke its no-scoring streak.

"We have been breaking the puck out of the zone much better lately, and we are creating more opportunities in the offensive zone because we are moving the puck around and getting some shots on net," said Sorkin.

The team looks to end its season on a high note tomorrow against Exeter at home.

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Caroline Garrity '15 races to the puck in Andover's game against Exeter.

One Goal Not Enough to Win

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Marianne Brunet '12 netted a goal for Andover Girls Hockey on Saturday against Exeter, but her efforts were not enough to capture a victory in the team's final game of the season.

Andover fell to Exeter 3-1 and ended its season with a 14 game losing streak.

"The whole season had kind of built up to this one game. We hadn't won too many games all season, but we never gave up hope, and we hoped for a final win against Exeter. Despite losing to Exeter, we skated with them and played them very evenly, which had us looking up for this game," said Amy Morin '14.

Exeter drew first blood in just five minutes into the game to take a one-point lead.

Later on in the period, Exeter struck again and capitalized on some miscommunication in Andover's defensive zone that left an Exeter skater all alone in front of the Andover net.

The Exeter player received a pass and sniped the puck into the top corner of the net to put Exeter up 2-0 at the end of the first period.

"By the end of the first period, it was 2-0, but it was nowhere near a blowout, and we kept going," said Morin.

Andover's perseverance paid off in the second period, and Brunet sliced Exeter's two-goal lead in half midway through period with a powerplay goal.

Brunet kept digging at the puck in front of the net but it caught between defenders, until it found its way into the net to close the score gap to 2-1.

Both teams continued to fight back and forth but went scoreless for the remainder of the period.

Exeter delivered a striking blow to Andover late in the game when it scored with only minutes remaining to push its lead to 3-1, just out of Andover's reach.

Andover found itself unable to score another goal and left the ice with a loss.

Despite a rough season in the scorebook, Andover's players reflect on the season with a good disposition.

"Overall, I think we really improved [this season]. We are a young but promising team; in a year or two we will be at the top," said Hannah Sorkin '14.

Andover looks to continue improving and it hopes to be a greater force next season.

"I think individually, we have to keep practicing throughout the off-season, and we have to work out and become stronger. Next year, we will all be more experienced with the level of play in this league, and we will be able to be more creative and fluid on the ice because we can now anticipate where our teammates will be," said Sorkin.

3/2/12

Sport: Nordic Skiing

Year: 2012

Captain: Maxwell Block

Coach: Keith Robinson

Assistant Coaches: Mika Latva-Kokko,
Anna Milkowski

LETTER WINNERS

Aaron, Charlotte
Block, Maxwell
Bloxham, William
Burkitt, Sean
Curtis, Piper
Fabyan, Wesley
Finder, Aaron
Fortin, Liam G.
Gaba, Harshita
Goodyear, Kendall
King-Nakaoka, Elana
Krishnamachar, Anjali
Margolese, Rachel
Sallick, Benjamin
Simister, Eve
Zhang, Christian

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Nordic Skiing
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Aaron, Charlotte	2014	Phoenix, AZ
Block, Maxwell*	2012	Norwich, VT
Bloxham, William	2013	Marblehead, MA
Broccoli, Madeline	2015	Andover, MA
Bucklin, Laura	2014	Manhattan Beach, CA
Burkitt, Sean	2014	Wilson, WY
Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
Fabyan, Wesley	2013	Manchester, MA
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY
Fortin, Liam G.	2014	Silver Lake, NH
Gaba, Harshita	2014	Fargo, ND
Goodyear, Kendall	2012	Scottsdale, AZ
Hoskins, Caroline	2015	Collierville, TN
Hoyt, Emily	2013	Wellesley, MA
King-Nakaoka, Elana	2014	Hailey, ID
Krishnamachar, Anjali	2013	Darien, CT
Lee, Daniel	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
Margolese, Rachel	2012	Andover, MA
Murree, Rachel	2014	Solomons, MD
Navarro Bowman, Bianca	2015	McLean, VA
Newman, Jared	2015	New York, NY
Peterson, Tessa	2015	Nederland, CO
Plumbo, Autumn	2014	Spokane, WA
Ramos, Fernando	2013	North Hollywood, CA
Sallick, Benjamin	2014	Westport, CT
Sevastopoulo, Marc	2015	New York, NY
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Somer, Rebecca	2015	Falls Church, VA
Thompson, Marcus	2015	Manchester, MA
Whittall, Ian	2014	Guilford, CT
Yackel, Frances	2015	Pawlet, VT
Zhang, Christian	2012	Markham, ON, CAN

**Captain*

Coach: Keith Robinson
Assistant Coaches: Mika Latva-Kokko, Anna Milkowski

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/11 @ 2:45 PM	Holderness		Game	Boys 5th of 8, Girls 6th of 8
1/18 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	Boys 6th of 9, Girls 5th of 8
1/21 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's		Game	canceled
1/25 @ 2:45 PM	Putney		Game	
2/1 @ 2:45 PM	Proctor		Game	Boys 5th of 8. Girls 5th of 8
2/8 @ 2:45 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	Boys 5th of 8. Girls 5th of 9
2/15 @ 10:00 AM	NEPSAC Championships		Game	girls 5th, boys 7th
2/22 @ 2:45 PM	Lakes Region Championships		Game	girls 5th/9 and boys 7th/10

PANORDIC

Block '12: High Hopes

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After the team's strong finish last season, Andover Nordic Skiing is working hard to improve upon its success, but the team faces the loss of eight talented Seniors who anchored last year's team.

Boys Nordic placed second in the league last year, but graduated four Seniors.

Despite the odds, the team is undeterred and has high hopes for this year. Coach Keith Robinson said, "Yes, we graduated a lot of racers, especially on the boys side. We still have some strong skiers returning, though, so getting some newcomers up and racing quickly to help them out is important."

Christian Zhang '12 and Will Bloxham '13 are second-year skiers and "are ready to round the team out when we [Andover] start," according to Coach Robinson.

Captain Max Block '12 said, "This year has a very different feel because we have very few returners, but a lot of young kids trying out. So this is going to be very much a building year."

Fortunately for Andover, several talented boys will be returning to the team including Block, Sean Burkitt '14 and Aaron Finder '13.

Girls Nordic also has its share of talented returners in Piper Curtis '13, Kendall Goodyear '12 and Eve Simister '12.

As for new members of the girls' team, Elana King-Nakaoka '14 will bring experience and depth to the team.

For its preseason, both Boys and Girls Nordic have been dry land training with a focus on technique and fitness in order to prepare the team for racing.

Finder said, "In terms of conditioning, we've run intensely and had a variety of different practices, low intensity, high intensity, interval training. Running is a really good way to prepare you, to a certain point. Then again, you can only train for a certain level outside of the sport itself, but you really want to get on skis and try to work toward the season."

Though the team has more than a month before it races, Andover eagerly awaits its first official race of the season at Holderness on January 11.

12/21/11

NORDIC

First Time On Skis a Success

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Elana King-Nakaoka '14 glided to a sixth place finish out of 41 skiers at Gunstock Mountain on Wednesday with a time of 18:58. This result was especially impressive because Andover's skiers had not been able to ski on snow before the race.

Captain Max Block '12 led the pack for the Boys Nordic team, finishing the course in 16:13 to place 10th of 45.

Sean Burkitt '14 followed Block closely in 19th place by one minute with 17:41. Anchoring the team were Aaron Finder '13 in 30th and Will Bloxham '13 in 36th with times of 19:57 and 22:06, respectively. For the girls, Piper Curtis '13, Eve Simister '12 and Kendall Goodyear '12 achieved times of 23:16, 24:38 and 25:52 for finishes of 29th, 32nd and 34th places, respectively.

Having trained with another team over winter break, Burkitt did not have any trouble at all getting back on skis. He said enthusiastically of the race today, "There was a really good atmosphere, lots of people, really nice and fun people, and it was good to

Andover Awaits Snow

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get our first race under our belt to get the jitters out of the way."

Many team members like Charlotte Aaron '14, however, have not skied since last season. "I hadn't skied before I came to Andover, and my fingers freeze off every time, and it hurts really badly," she said.

Coach Robinson was very proud of the team's performance. "The Gunstock race was a short 1.2k loop that we did four times, so they skied a warm-up, and then even during the race you could see them improving as they got their legs under them and started to get it all back. Considering that fact we did quite well."

"Overall I think we all had a pretty good starting race considering it was our first time on snow," said Finder. "Right now we are all very optimistic for the future and hope to work on technique during our weekend excursions and during the week when snow begins to fall."

Finder added, "Though outcomes of this race may not have been the best we've had, this race was both beneficial as a real racing experience and as a benchmark for the season ahead."

Though the lack of snow has been an unavoidable and surprising setback, it has allowed the team extra time for good conditioning work.

Along with a practice on skis this weekend off campus and an optimistic outlook, Andover Nordic should be in good shape for its next race next Wednesday at St. Paul's School.

1/13/12

NORDIC

Long Drive Proves Costly

By Jamie Chen
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Elana King-Nakaoka '14 plowed through the icy snow for ninth place by only five seconds with a time of 14:52 in Andover Nordic's race at Grafton, Vt. Captain Max Block '12 led Andover Nordic boys with a time of 13:40 in 19th place.

Following King-Nakaoka were Piper Curtis '13, who finished 28th in 18:18 and Charlotte Aaron '14, who finished 39th of 56 in 20:29.

Less than two minutes after Block came Sean Burkitt '14 with a time of 15:40 for 25th place. Aaron Finder '13 and Liam Fortin '14 placed 40th and 42nd place, respectively, out of 78.

At the Grafton race, the Andover skiers struggled valiantly with little time to warm up due to the four-hour drive to reach the course. They also didn't have adequate time to test their wax before the race. Wax underneath skis helps the skis stick to the snow, and, according to Block, "a combination of no Classic [style] training time and no time to warm up and get the wax perfect sort of stacked the result."

Andover remained optimistic despite the unfortunate conditions of the race. Finder commented, "There was a lot of bad and a little good. Good news is we got to get on snow for the third time for most of us. There's the fact that we didn't have the right combination of kick wax, so our toes were slipping a lot. A lot of our technique still needs work, and the snow was frosted because of the weather. But overall, we're improving, and that's a good thing."

Racing again at Weston, an unranked race, Andover took advantage of the snow to get in extra practice. "It was three laps, 2K each and 6K total," said Wes Fabyan '13. "The snow conditions weren't too good, and it was pretty icy...we put up a good competitive race. Today was a good day to try different snow conditions from what we're used to."

Coach Keith Robinson said, "Unfortunately, it's become clear that I don't have the power to control the weather, so we just have to be ready to take advantage of it when we get some snow. We're at the mercy of the weather more than any other sport, and we just have to be patient and keep hoping for a break."

Hopefully, the temperature will drop and snow will fall to allow for more practice and technique training to prepare for next Wednesday's race at St. Paul's.

1/22/12

NORDIC

Block '12 Glides to Third Place Finish

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

A guest in a league it does not normally compete in, Andover Nordic made a strong showing against Putney last Wednesday.

Captain Max Block '12 led the Andover boys pack, finishing with a time of 17.56. Trailing the race's runner-up by only a foot, Block earned third place overall.

Taking the 10th place slot, Liam Fortin '14 followed two seconds behind Block. Sean Burkitt '14 crossed the finish line soon after with a time of 20.01, placing 11th overall. Will Bloxham '13 slid through in 25th out of 33 with a 22.36 time.

"The hills were a little soft, so it made going uphill slower and harder. But other than that, it was a fun race. There was good competition, as it wasn't our usual league, so it was a lot of fun. There were some really fast kids here," said Burkitt.

Andover's girls squad made a strong showing as well, with Elana King-Nakaoka '14 leading the team by a landslide with 21.46 in 7th place overall. Four minutes behind her came Piper Curtis '13 (25.56 in 23rd), Kendall Goodyear '12 (26.48 in 28th) and Anjali Krishnamachar '13 (27.25 in 32nd).

"Overall we raced really well today. It was good to get a nice long (6 kilometer) effort at race pace in and there was some good competition there," said Keith Robinson, Head Coach of Andover Nordic.

Andover's strong showing against Putney is a testament to its resilience, given that it has had to practice with an unseasonable lack of snow.

"There were tougher snow conditions today, but I think everyone really pulled through and had a great race. I think everyone is at a disadvantage [due to the snow], but everyone is trying to work with the conditions that we have," said King-Nakaoka.

To cope with this warm weather, the team has been running slightly different practices.

"We haven't really been able to get on snow that much, so we travel some places and it's been pretty good. It's more of a matter of getting back on the snow, and we really did well on this race," said

"The team has certainly showed that they can handle the adversity that we've faced this season and keep working hard to improve as best as we can. Hopefully the next few weeks will bring better skiing weather and we can get back out training on snow every day rather than once or twice a week," said Robinson.

Andover will next face Proctor Academy this Wednesday.

1/27/12

NORDIC

Andover Pursues Powder

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Nordic raced 13 of its skiers to make a strong showing at the Gunstock league race this past Wednesday.

Gunstock hosted Andover, Holderness, KUA, NMH, Proctor, Putney, St. Paul's, and Vermont Academy.

The course conditions, which have been unfortunate for Nordic this season due to an unseasonable lack of snow, were decent.

Sean Burkitt '14 said, "There was lots of snow at Gunstock, and it wasn't as slow as the races we've had before. The hills were pretty big, and there were lots of flat and bumpy parts. It's been harder since we haven't had a lot of practice, and we probably need more technique work, especially in the flat sections, but the team's really fit, which is really good."

Despite low snow levels and little practice time, new skiers have been able to start racing as well. Anjali Krishnamachar '13 debuted her Nordic career last Wednesday.

Krishnamachar said, "It was pretty good, and I thought it went by reasonably quickly. I personally tend to increase my cadence without gliding, so I need to glide more, but I think [the rest of the team is] setting a great example."

Andover's strongest skiers have been able to consistently place in the top ten in this season's races. Captain Max Block '12 flew through the 6K course for third place in the race.

Keith Robinson, Head Coach of Andover Nordic, is very proud of the team's efforts, and hopes that the team will continue to improve.

"[The] team has been working really hard to keep fit and get stronger. It's tough technique-wise to not be practicing on snow, but we are seeing pretty good results. New racers are doing a very admirable job, especially with so little time on snow. They have shown that they are really willing to get out there and give it their best shot even with little time on snow. I admire their willingness to essentially learn how to ski by racing," said Robinson.

With the extra conditioning time, the team hopes to be in good shape for next week's race at Northfield Mount Herman.

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NORDIC

Andover Slides to Success in Snow

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After suffering from a lack of snow the entire season, Andover Nordic was finally able to ski in great conditions in its relay race at Northfield Mount Hermon on Wednesday.

Andover split into two teams to compete against other schools last Wednesday. The course was short and intense; each racer skied a 1.2K lap and then tagged his or her partner, who finished the race.

Captain Max Block '12 said, "We haven't had a type of race like that this year. I was paired with Sean Burkitt ['14], and I think we did pretty well. It was really fast, and it was a really fun event, one of the most fun events this year."

Though the team is still waiting for official results, Block reflected optimistically on Andover's outcome.

"It's hard to tell how we did but I think that the girls did a good job too. Both Elana [King-Nakaoka '14] and Piper [Curtis '13] did well, and Charlotte [Aaron '14] and Kendall [Goodyear '12] both had really good races. Charlotte in particular had good technique and has really improved. Everyone was really supportive, and the relay went well," said Block.

Andover succeeded in preparing quickly for the race, a problem which the team had faced earlier in the season.

Aaron Finder '13 said, "We got on the snow pretty quickly and got to ski the course a few times. The snow was pretty fast, which was good. I think we did pretty well, and it was a pretty fast race, a pretty intense race. There wasn't much terrain, so it was quick and painless. I think we improved a lot, and I think we got some good racing experience. Today was probably one of the best races, because I think we're technically pretty sound, pretty on top of things."

Andover looks to continue to improve as it looks toward two big races coming up in the next few weeks, the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) and league championships. The skiers have had two off-campus, both day practices at Holderness which have helped them counter the current weather conditions and practice on snow.

"Compared to past years, we had a lot more snow, so we did a lot more classic skiing, and the final race is also classic skiing," said Block.

Finder said, "I know the [Holderness] course well, and I know that it's an extremely hard course. I think it'll be doable, it'll be fun, and it'll give us a chance to do a lot considering. We'll have a little more experience going into that race, so we'll be pretty much ready."

The team is optimistic and preparing hard for the NEPSAC Championships next week.

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Andover Combats Slush at NEPSAC Championships

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Elana King-Nakaoka '14 powered through slushy snow to place eighth in 21:12.9, just two minutes behind the first place finisher, in the individual race at the NEPSAC Nordic Championships on Wedesday.

Despite warm conditions, the team was happy with the race overall.

"The race was really great, it was kind of hard just because we had to do so many laps of the same course, which was challenging mentally. But it was nice because there was a lot of music playing, and I think everyone had a lot of fun towards the end of the season. I always feel like there's room for improvement, but I'm really happy with the way we've skied today," said King-Nakaoka.

Following King-Nakaoka was Charlotte Aaron '14 in 26th place with 24:13, and only 30 seconds after came Piper Curtis '13 with a time of 24:42 in 29th place. Kendall Goodyear '12 and Rachel Margolese '12 were close behind in 30th and 31st place of 41 respectively, with times of 26:09 and 27.12.

Leading the boys was Captain Max Block '12, who came in 20th place.

Block said, "The very slushy conditions made it really hard, because they favor a really light, quick turnover. But we used a high-quality wax, so it was really fun."

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Elana King-Nakaoka '14 led Andover with an eighth place finish.

Overall, Andover Girls Nordic placed fifth out of the 10 schools that participated, including Proctor, Holderness, St. Paul's School, North Mount and Gould. The entire Andover Nordic team placed seventh in individual races.

The championships were split into two parts. The first part was the 6.4K individual skate race and the second part was a four-length classic race with four people per team.

The official team for Andover Boys Nordic was Block, Sean Burkitt '14, Aaron Finder '13 and Liam Fortin '14 for the boys. Aaron, Curtis, Goodyear and King-Nakaoka represented the girls.

Aaron said. "[The girl's race] was kind of hard just because there were so many laps, and it was hard to pace myself because I didn't know which laps to go harder on. It was fun though, and definitely challenging. I think there's a lot of room for technique to improve, and it'd be easier if we could practice daily, but I think it's fine because we work out a lot and the most important part is endurance."

The team has faced a series of challenges this season, including little practice time, but the skiers did not let that hinder their performance. With the extra time, they worked on conditioning and built up their team spirit.

"The team dynamics have been fun, lots of fun, and I'm really looking forward to next year to see where we are," said Burkitt.

As the season comes to a close, so does Block's four-year Nordic career here at Andover.

"Nordic's been really important to me, I've been on this team every year," said Block. "This is probably the last time I'll do competitive Nordic in my life, and I wish we could have a longer season. But it's the way it is and I've really enjoyed it. I'm looking forward to next week's race."

Next week, the team will have it's final race, the Lakes Region Championship race.

2/17/12

King-Nakaoko '14 Honored for Leading the Pack

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Nordic finished its season with a sixth place finish on an obstacle-ridden course at the Lakes Region Championship held in Grafton, VT.

Elana King-Nakaoko '14 finished the season in ninth place in the girls league and was honored for her achievement at the awards ceremony after the race.

Boys Captain Max Block '12 suffered an injury in the middle of the course but skied through it in order to finish in 20th place. Following Block was Aaron Finder '13 in 34th.

Greer Sallick '14, Will Bloxham '13 and Christian Zhang '12 skied to 50th, 51st and 52nd place finishes, respectively, out of 84 racers.

The team was faced with a 6K course divided into two parts: the first 3K for classic skiing and the last 3K for skate skiing. The skiers had to change poles and skis in between the two parts.

"It's kind of hard in that sense because your brain has to push from one motor to another," said Finder.

Additionally, the skiers were faced with obstacles they have seen all year: warm weather and slow, wet snow.

"Conditions were kind of slow today," Finder said. "It made the race seem really long, even though I've been through the course so many times. I did a little better now that I've skied so much. We definitely made an improvement, and I definitely felt better about classic skis and got the wax technique down. I think we all pushed ourselves."

Sallick, Bloxham and Zhang enjoyed motivating each other as they finished so near each other.

"It was a really close finish in the end, we all finished within 20, 30 feet of each other, so it was really exciting," said Bloxham.

"The race was awesome. I think I did a lot better, and I think the whole team did a lot better, especially Anjali [Krisnamachar '13]. It was her first time racing at all, and she did fabulously," said Rachel Margolese '12.

Coach Keith Robinson said, "Anjali essentially learned classic skiing today during warm-ups and hung in there for two laps of classic. After the switch to skate, she passed a lot of kids and moved her way up in the field to finish near Eve [Simister '12] and Rachel [Margolese]."

For Margolese, 2012 marked her second and final year on the team.

"It's been more of a team bonding season than anything, since we've been driving all over just to find snow. It's been a lot of rally wagons, and everyone's been really good about it," said Margolese.

Coach Robinson had a tough and frustrating season as his team struggled through terrible conditions all year, yet he was proud with the results of the race and the overall season this year.

"Overall this season was extremely challenging and the worst I have ever had in terms of the ability to ski here. We had a promising team with a lot of young skiers who can really contribute in the coming years, but we didn't really have much of a chance to get them on skis," Robinson said.

He continued, "Most of the schools in our league were battling with the same issues too, but it really set it back. I think the best part of the season was how positive the team stayed despite the lack of snow. It could have devolved very quickly into a grumpy, unmotivated group, but they all stayed positive and worked hard and became very fit."

Andover Nordic survived the warm weather successfully, with a positive attitude. The team looks forward to more snow and more skiing next winter. 2/24/12

Sport: Boys Varsity Squash

Year: 2012

Captain: Tory Lenzo

Coach: Thomas Hodgson

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Buck, Alexander
Curtis, Justin
Demeulenaere, Alexander
Kim, Kun Woo
Lenzo, Tory
Morose, Cameron
Price, Malachi

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Squash
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Buck, Alexander	2013	West Hartford, CT
Curtis, Justin	2015	Boxford, MA
Demeulenaere, Alexander	2013	Chicago, IL
Kim, Kun Woo	2014	Seoul, KOR
Lenzo, Tory*	2012	Andover, MA
Morose, Cameron	2013	Haverhill, MA
Price, Malachi	2013	New York, NY
Rauh, Jacob	2014	Andover, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Thomas Hodgson

Managers: Emily Jaekle '12, Margot Shoemaker '12

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/3 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 5-2
1/7 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 0-7
1/7 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	
1/7 @ 3:00 PM	Taft School		Game	L 1-6
1/11 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 1-6
1/13 @ 4:30 PM	Groton School		Game	L 0-7
1/14 @ 1:00 PM	Middlesex School		Game	W 7-0
1/18 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 1-6
1/20 @ 4:30 PM	St. Mark's School		Game	W 5-2
1/21 @ 1:00 PM	Noble & Greenough School		Game	canceled
1/23 @ 5:00 PM	Squashbusters		Scrimmage	
1/25 @ 3:15 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 3-4
1/28 @ 4:15 PM	Westminster School		Game	L 0-7
1/28 @ 4:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 0-7
1/28 @ 4:15 PM	Belmont Hill School		Game	canceled
2/1 @ 2:45 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 0-7
2/3 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Tournament	W 4-3 vs St. Luke's of New Canaan/ 5-2 vs Friends School of Baltimore
2/4 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Tournament	L 1-6 vs Hackley School
2/5 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Tournament	L 3-4 vs Noble and Greenough, placed 5 out of 6
2/8 @ 3:45 PM	St. George's School		Game	W 5-2
2/16 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 1-6
2/22 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 2-5
2/24 @ 12:00 PM	Interschols		Championship	
2/25 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols		Championship	
2/26 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols		Game	W 79

Highlight

Interschols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/26/2012 4:00 AM	[illegible]	Game	TBA	79

PA Boys Varsity squash placed first in the B Division New England Interscholastic Tournament played at Choate over the weekend.

We were in close competition for the top spot with Millbrook, Pomfret, and Avon Old Farms going into Sunday's last set of matches. Outstanding performances by a number of players gave us a total score of 79, 4 points ahead of the second place Millbrook team. Malachi Price and Justin Curtis earned trophies for their success in winning their consolation rounds and placing 5th in their # 6 and # 5 respective draws. Clutch wins in the finals by Cam Morose at #7 and Alec Buck at #4 put the match in the hands of our senior captain, T.J. Lenzo, who, though unseeded, played his best squash ever during the tournament and came through with an essential, inspiring win against his Millbrook opponent in the finals of the # 3 draw.

BOYS SQUASH

Lenzo '12 Provides Leadership; Andover Young but Potent

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After graduating five Seniors last spring, Andover Boys Squash hopes to improve its new players and have a strong season.

Last year, Andover placed fifth at Interschols and finished sixth in division three of a tournament in Connecticut that included nearly 100 schools. The team's regular season record was 5-15.

Captain T.J. Lenzo '12, Alec Buck '13, Alex Demeulenaere '13 and Kun Woo Kim '14, the team's only returners, will use their experience to lead the team's newer players.

Reid Bradt '15, Justin Curtis '15, Cam Morose '13, Malachi Price '13 and Jake Rauh '14, all new to the team, will complete the roster.

Lenzo, the team's only Senior, said, "We are looking for these younger kids to step up and hopefully contribute a lot to the program this year."

Coach Thomas Hodgson said, "It's a very young team this year, and the issue for us is going to be how much progress we can get over the season."

Kim, who was the fourth seed on the Andover team last year, is the returning player who was seeded the highest last year. The top three players all graduated.

Demeulenaere said, "Basically, we know that it is going to be a tough season because of our lack of experience, but our goals are not just to win matches. We want to improve as a team and begin to compete at a higher level."

The team's first match of the season is at home against Tabor this Saturday. Andover lost to Tabor last year, but Andover hopes to win the rematch to start the season positively.

Lenzo said, "We hope to keep [the match against Tabor] closer this year. So far, in practice we have focused a lot on conditioning, flexibility and technical work such as accuracy and rail drills."

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New Additions Trample Tabor in Home Opener; Promising Start for Boys Squash

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Tabor	2

Andover Boys Squash opened its season on a high note in early December, crushing Tabor at home 5-2.

After graduating many of its Seniors, Andover relied on many newcomers to stay aloft.

Reid Bradt '15 said, "We were not totally sure how well we would do against Tabor, though we definitely felt like we had a chance."

Among the team's new players are Cam Morose '13 and Justin Curtis '15, who both beat their Tabor opponents to secure two overall points for Andover.

Curtis's match ended decisively in his favor, while Morose fought an intense five sets to seal his victory.

Morose commented, "Our match against Tabor was difficult, and we proved that we were able to take our squash games to the next level."

Returning players Alex Demeulenaere '13, Alec Buck '13 and Captain T.J. Lenzo '12 came through for Andover. Having led the team since the start of the season, Demeulenaere, Buck and Lenzo all won their matches. The three additional victories gave Andover five overall points and secured its victory over Tabor.

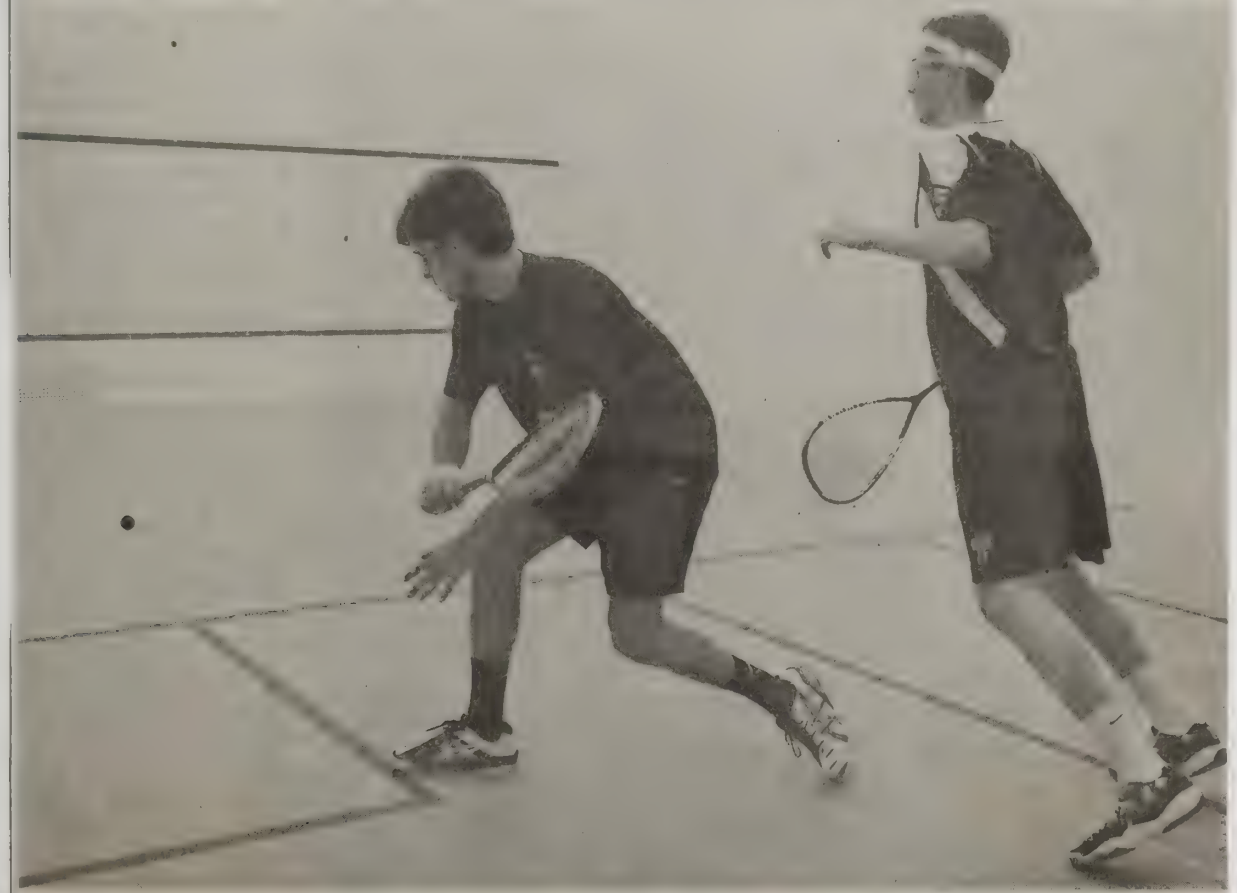
Lenzo said, "It was a really good win, and we started off on a good foot. Tabor had graduated a lot of players and did not prove to be too hard to beat."

This coming Saturday, Andover will host its second round of regular season matches at home. Exeter, Taft, and Choate will all be at the tournament.

The competition overall will be tough. Lenzo said, "It will be a lot of matches in a short period of time. Last year, we lost twice to Choate, but it is always competitive. Because they graduated a number of players as well, we hope that we will be able to beat them this year."

In recent years, a talented Taft squad has proven to be a formidable opponent. Last year, Taft went deep into the Division 1 national high school tournament. Andover will need to play a tight technical game to compete.

Relying on its own new talent and veteran leadership, Andover is hopeful about this Saturday's tournament. 1/6/12



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Captain TJ Lenzo '12 fires a shot off the wall in his win against a Tabor player. Andover beat Tabor 5-2.

Price '13 and Buck '13 Only Wins in Week

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Malachi Price '13 earned the only win in Andover's two matches on Saturday against Taft and Choate, and Alec Buck '13 won his match against Deerfield, Andover's only victory on Wednesday.

Andover lost 1-7 to Taft, 0-8 to Choate and 1-7 against Deerfield.

Both Choate and Taft proved talented opponents for Andover, with Taft's number one seed one of the nation's best.

Undaunted by these losses early in the season, Coach Thomas Hodgson said, "We knew Choate was good too. I think [the two matches] affected all the teams the same degree. We're a young team, and we'd been off for a lot longer than they had, so I think we'll be in better condition later in the season, [and] I think that may help us out."

Recording Andover's only win, Malachi Price '13 took his match in three games 11-8, 11-7, 11-6.

Against Taft, T.J. Lenzo '12 lost the first two games then tied his opponent late in the third game before falling 9-11. Alex Kim '14 and Alex Demeulenaere '13 both lost their matches in three games, Jake Rauh '14 and Justin Curtis '15 fell in four games, and Cam Morose '13 and Buck played neck and neck with their opponents but finally lost in three games.

Unfortunately for the team, Andover suffered similar losses across the board to Choate. Price played the closest match, falling in five games.

When asked about playing two matches on the same day, Lenzo said, "At first I didn't think it was going to be an issue, but in reality I think it might have been, but we have to remember that they also had a match before us too."

Andover played its third match of the week against Deerfield on Wednesday. Deerfield brought another tough squad, and Andover lost 1-7, its third loss in a row.

Rebounding from a hip injury, Buck overpowered his opponent and won his match in three straight sets 11-7, 11-5, 11-9.

Reid Bradt '15 lost his first game 4-11 but rebounded and evened the score with an 11-7 win before dropping the next two games. Kim, Lenzo and Morose lost in three close games. Price, Demeulenaere and Curtis each won a game but ultimately lost in four.

Coach Hodgson said, "When you get down to the bottom of a ladder, you never know what's going to happen. Cam is still gaining experience and he's very athletic and very calm and he'll just keep getting better. He's played less squash than anybody else on the team. Alec Buck, if his hip hadn't given out, who knows what would have happened at number four. I think some of the other people were showing some signs of being tired later on in the match, but we did fine."

With high hopes for the remainder of the season, Andover is anticipating its next match against Groton today.

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Alex Demeulenaere '13 plays a shot in the back corner.

BOYSSQUASH

Andover Squashes Middlesex To Snap Losing Streak

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover Boys Squash smashed a four match losing streak with a 7-0 sweep of Middlesex on Saturday to bounce back from a floundering 0-7 loss against Groton the day before.

Against Groton, a talented and healthy team, Andover could not find its rhythm. Groton had previously defeated Deerfield, a team that had already beaten Andover 4-3. In a heated match, Malachi Price '13 managed to take his Groton opponent to four games, but he fell in the overtime of the fourth game due to a hip injury. Another bright spot, Justin Curtis '15 had the closest match, losing 2-3.

Captain TJ Lenzo '12 said, "Justin [Curtis] was the closest to getting the win and played another solid match, as he has every match this season. As a freshman, he is very impressive. So overall, the goal against Groton was to win the bottom four matches out of the seven which we couldn't do, but if we had another shot I think it would have been a possibility."

About the tough loss, Coach Hodgson said, "Right now, we're playing up to our ability, working at it and trying to get better. There's a preparation gap from break, and other teams have played more squash."

Against Middlesex, Andover got back on track. Kun Woo Kim '14, Lenzo, Alex Demeulenaere '13, Reid Bradt '15, Cam Morose '13 and Curtis all won 3-0. Alec Buck '13 lost his first game with a close score of 11-13 before bouncing back to win the next three 11-3, 11-4, 11-3. Price sat out his match due to injury.

Lenzo commented on the team's overall perfomance against Middlesex, "Kun Woo's opponent did not have much experience but was a very good athlete. He dove about 30 times on the court and honestly nearly hurt himself. In my match, I hit a drop shot in the third game, and my opponent came barreling into me, whacking me in the back of my head. Other than that, Demeulenaere grinded out his match against the most talented player on Middlesex at number three."

This Wednesday, Andover's match against Loomis decided the division in which Andover will be placed for high school nationals. Last year, Andover was in the third division.

Against Loomis, Andover lost with a disappointing final tally of 1-7. Curtis once again shone, winning his second straight match 3-2, which included two intense overtime victories. Curtis said, "It was a pretty close match. At times, I didn't really play my best squash, but I felt like at the end I gave myself a pretty good shot to win."

Bradt, Morose and Demeulenaere all lost 0-3 in their respective matches. Rome Arnold '14 played his first varsity match and won the first game 11-7. He then dropped the next two and lost a very close fourth game 11-13.

Price also lost in a thrilling four games. After losing the first game 6-11, he bounced back to tie with an 11-4 win before losing the last two 9-11 and 8-11. Lenzo won his first game 11-9, but he fell behind early and fought back to tie it in the second and third games, but he ended up losing both 9-11 and 8-11. He lost the fourth game 3-11.

Andover looks to improve its record, facing St. Mark's this Friday and Noble and Greenough on Saturday.

BOYS SQUASH

Andover Slips by St. Mark's 5-2

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
St. Mark's	2

Last Friday, Justin Curtis '15 got his third consecutive win in a victory for Andover Boys Squash over St. Mark's 5-2.

St. Mark's top two players won their matches, but Andover took the rest of the matches.

Coach Thomas Hodgson said, "St. Mark's top two players were very good."

Nonetheless, towards the bottom of the ladder, Andover was able to pull away with wins.

Alex Demeulenaere '13 won his match 11-7, 14-12, 11-8, and Malachi Price '13 also won 11-2, 11-9, 11-3. Cam Morose '13 lost his first game 8-11 but then won the next three 11-1, 11-7, 11-3.

Playing a tight game, Alec Buck '13 won his first two games 11-6 and 11-3 before dropping his third game 7-11. He won a close fourth game in overtime 13-11 to finish the match. Curtis won his third straight match in three games 11-5, 11-4, 11-2.

Kun Woo Kim '14 and Captain TJ Lenzo '12 both lost in two close matches of three and four games respectively.

Demeulenaere said, "St. Mark's was a weaker team than us. We lost tough matches at one and two but won the rest. It was a great team effort in this match. Although our top two lost, we came together and pulled out a win."

On Monday, Andover scrimmaged with Squash Busters, a non-profit organization that teaches inner city students academics, squash and life lessons.

Lenzo said, "They came on Monday and played matches with some of our players on the girls and boys squash teams. Next year, the Squash Busters program will be playing at Andover and Brooks' courts on a weekly basis, which is great."

On Wednesday at St. Paul's, Andover lost a tight match 4-3.

"The loss was somewhat unexpected," said Demeulenaere. "Nonetheless, I think we did a good job of keeping our heads against some rowdy opponents who played very loudly."

This week's games determined Andover's division for the upcoming high school national tournament at Yale University and Trinity College. Recording a win helped place Andover in the third division, the same level at which it played last year. Exeter is also in division three.

Andover looks ahead to two tough matches against Choate and Westminster this weekend.

1/27/12

Andover Bounces Back to Sweep Middlesex 7-0

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Squash suffered three 7-0 losses this week against Westminster, Choate and Exeter, falling to 3-9 on the season. Andover faced Westminster and Choate without Alec Buck '13, who was sick. T.J. Lenzo '12 did not play against Exeter. Both the Choate and Westminster matches were held on Saturday at Westminster.

About the dual match, Mr. Hodgson said, "These are two teams we knew would be stronger, and with Alec Buck out, he had been sick all week, that made it even less likely that we would pull an upset.

Westminster's number one seeded player won the U.S. Open 19 and under division. Kun Woo Kim '14 said, "Westminster was one of the best teams we played this season, especially their number one, who I had to play. He is the best U19 player in the US and most likely to be the number one in the World U19. Playing him was extremely challenging and fun at the same time since he had tremendous talent in squash. We tried our best, but the gap was too big."

Against Westminster, Kim, Alex Demeulenaere '13, Lenzo, Malachi Price '13, and Reid Bradt '15 lost in three games. Justin Curtis '15 lost in four games 11-9, 6-11, 9-11, and 1-11. Cam Morose '13 lost in five games 8-11, 11-9, 15-13, 4-11, and 9-11.

Mr. Hodgson said, "Justin played a close match at number four. Cam lost at number five, but he pushed [his opponent] to the limit. He plays tight balls along the wall and covers the court magnificently, he makes his opponents empty their tanks, and he moves very well."

Morose said, "I am glad that I was able to play such a close match because of all the valuable experience I gained from it."

Andover also couldn't challenge Choate, losing 7-0 despite several close matches. Demeulenaere and Curtis each lost games in overtime, but they, as well as Kim and Bradt, lost in three games. Lenzo lost his first game 6-11, dropped his second game a fought back to win the third 11-8, but lost the fourth game 2-11. Morose won his first game 11-6 but then dropped his next three 8-11, 9-11, and lost the fourth game in overtime 11-13. Price lost a very close match in five games 7-11, 13-11, 11-8, 5-11, 6-11.

Kim said, "Although we already played Choate, we were missing our number four Alec Buck. This definitely hurt the team. Choate is a very solid and deep team."

Mr. Hodgson continued, "We played some decent squash and lost 0-7. Choate is a good division two team. There were some times when the guy was up-front and we needed to hit it deep, and some other basic shot selections needed work, but on a whole we played OK."

In Wednesday's sweep by Exeter, Morose, Curtis, and Buck all had overtime games but they each lost 3-0. Demeulenaere kept the first two games close losing each 8-11, but he lost the third game 2-11. Price and Bradt also lost their matches 3-0.

Andover will compete in highschool nationals this weekend at Avon Old Farms and Miss Porter's School. Mr. Hodgson said, "We'll be playing teams right around the same level that we are, so if we play intelligently all the matches will be close."

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Alex Demeulenaere '13 smashes ball in his victorious match over Middlesex.

Rome Arnold '14 lines up to hit the ball.

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Lenzo '12 Beats Opponent in Overtime; Squash Finishes Sixth at Nationals

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Squash placed sixth in the high school national tournament at Avon Old Farms School over the weekend and matched last year's tournament production.

Andover won its first match against St. Luke's of New Canaan with a score of 4-3.

Alec Buck '13, Malachi Price '13 and Cam Morose '13 all won their matches in three games, and Justin Curtis '15, who played as the fourth seed, defeated his opponent in four games 11-7, 7-11, 11-9 and 11-5.

Andover's top two seeds, Kun Woo Kim '14 and Alex Demeulenaere '13 dropped their matches, and TJ Lenzo '12 lost in five close games.

On Saturday, Andover lost its second match of the weekend 1-6 to the Hackley School. Price was the sole highlight of the match, as he won his match in five games 11-3, 11-7, 7-11, 7-11 and 11-8.

In the second match on Saturday, Andover eked out a 4-3 win against Friends School. Curtis, Price and Morose won their matches in three games, and Kim, Demeulenaere and Buck all lost in three, leaving the two teams in a tense stalemate. Lenzo battled his opponent with strong offense and defense and defeated him in overtime of the fifth game.

Andover finished the tournament 2-2, as it dropped its match 4-3 on Sunday against Nobles, a team that Andover had been scheduled to play earlier in the season but was unable to because of snow.

Demeulenaere won his game 11-8, 11-6, and 17-15 in a long overtime.

Coach Thomas Hodgson said, "That was Demeulenaere's best squash of the year. He played an opponent he'd lost to before, and he played very well. Two of the games were the best squash I'd ever seen him play."

Demeulenaere said, "I played more intelligently than previously. I was patient with each point, and I attacked when I got an opening. Playing at two [on the ladder] forced me to play very consistently, because many of my opponents do not make that many mistakes. The game becomes more tactical as the level increases. I had played the same kid last year, and I think my game has improved greatly since then."

Buck won in five games and Morose won in three. However, the rest of the team could not pull through.

Following the tournament, Andover defeated St. George's 5-2 on Wednesday to finish up a successful week. With the end of the season fast approaching, Andover has two more matches against Brooks and Exeter before Interschols.

2/10/12

BOYSSQUASH

Crushed on the Court In Losing Week

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Alec Buck '13 won both his matches this week, but Andover Boys Squash could not overcome rival Exeter on Wednesday. The team lost 2-6 to Exeter in Andover's final match of the regular season. The Thursday before, Andover lost to Brooks 1-6.

Against Exeter on Wednesday, Andover came out fired up to end its season on a high note, but Exeter's talent proved overwhelming.

Jake Rauh '14 said, "Exeter was a very good team, and we managed to play better against them than we did last time."

Bright spots of the day, Alec Buck '13 and Malachi Price '13 both recorded wins. Price dropped the first and third games of his match but ultimately won 5-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-9 and 11-9.

Buck fell in his first game 9-11 but proceeded to overpower his Exeter opponent 11-5, 11-9 and 11-7.

Justin Curtis '15 won his first game but ultimately lost in four 12-10, 4-11, 9-11, 8-11, and Cam Morose '13 also lost in four 9-11, 11-6, 12-14 and 9-11.

Captain TJ Lenzo '12 played an exceptionally close match. He won the first two games handily 11-5 and 11-7. The third game was a tug of war, as Lenzo had it tied at four before his opponent pulled away and won the next five. Lenzo battled back, but he lost the game 9-11. Lenzo fought hard in the fourth, but lost in overtime 13-15. He then lost the fifth 7-11.

Alex Demeulenaere '13, Kun Woo Kim '14, and Rauh lost their matches in three games each.

Coach Thomas Hodgson concluded, "I knew [Exeter] would be tough, but I was not aware that they were missing their number three player. The first time we played them we didn't win a game; they clocked us. They had a deep team, and depth is really a factor because we try to get our points through depth."

Last Thursday, against Brooks, a team that was missing its top seeded player due to injury, Andover forced many close games but could not close out its opponents.

Hodgson said, "Brooks has a very strong team. Without their top seed, this was a match that we hoped to win. Buck had to really battle, make good decisions, and track down the ball, but he was successful. Malachi Price had a very energetic opponent who got some breaks, but he had been sick. Cam Morose played against another lefty, and it was hard fought, with some interesting shifts in playing."

Buck recorded the team's only win with five close games. He snagged the first game 12-10 in overtime. He then dropped the second and third games 8-11 and 4-11 before he battled back to win the fourth and fifth 11-9 and 11-9.

Kim lost 3-11, 6-11, 1-11, and Demeulenaere '13 fell 5-11, 8-11, 8-11. Lenzo played aggressively but lost 8-11, 7-11, 10-12, and Justin Curtis '15 lost 5-11, 2-11, 10-12.

Morose and Price had closer matches, with Morose losing in five 5-11, 5-11, 11-8, 11-6, 9-11. Price dropped the first two 2-11, 3-11 before overpowering his opponent in the third game 11-3. He dropped the fourth game 7-11.

On Friday, Andover heads down to Choate for Division B Interschols.

Hodgson said, "I think we have a shot to place in the top three or four, and if we play well, we could even win it."

2/24/12

BSQUASH

Andover Conquers Class B

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Squash capped off a great season this weekend by winning Class B Interschols. In the final match of his Andover career, Captain T.J. Lenzo '12 entered the third draw unseeded but beat out the rest of the competition and won his bracket.

"Especially in my final four matches at Andover, I brought my best squash. I felt confident that I was the best in my draw by far despite not being originally seeded," said Lenzo.

"Interschols was a great experience for the whole team," said Cam Morose '13. "We all played exceptionally well and competed at our highest level. Every match counted, and everyone played their hardest to pull off the first place victory."

Lenzo dominated his way to the finals and only lost one game the whole tournament.

Coach Thomas Hodgson said, "[Lenzo] really played beautifully. He played his best squash of his life. He was hitting his drops at the right time, lobbing them when he needed to and covering the court well. It was a great way for our Senior Captain to finish off."

At number four, Alec Buck '13 found similar success. Entering as the second seed, he received a bye for the first round.

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COURTESY OF T.J. LENZO

Andover Boys Squash poses on the court after winning Interschols.

Lenzo '12 Caps Career With a Win at Interschols

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He proceeded to win his first match handily in three games, but went to five games in the semifinals as well as the finals, which he won 11-4, 11-5, 9-11, 11-13, 11-9.

Facing fierce competition in the number one bracket, Kun Woo Kim '14 lost his first two matches in three games and did not play his third match because his opponent defaulted and forfeited.

Alex Demeulenaere '13 lost his first round match in three games, two of which were in overtime. In the consolation bracket, he fought back to win his next three matches. Demeulenaere played his way into the consolation finals, which determined whether he earned fifth or sixth place. After dropping the first two games, Demeulenaere rallied to win two straight games but could not overcome his opponent in the fifth and lost in overtime.

Justin Curtis '15 got a bye in the first round of his tournament, but he lost his second round match in three games. He then went to the consolation bracket, which he won, taking fifth place.

Malachi Price '13 played in the sixth bracket but lost his second round match. In the consolation bracket, he met similar success as Curtis and took fifth place without dropping a game in the consolation bracket.

Morose played the seventh draw as the number one seeded player. After his bye, he won his first match in three games, lost one game in his second match and overpowered his opponent in the finals by winning 11-8, 11-7, 11-4.

Hodgson said, "Cam Morose, still somewhat new to the game, played very well, used his athletic ability and used all his tools well."

The tournament awards points to each team for its players' finishes. First place wins 16 points, second wins 13 points, third place gets 12 points, and each place lower gets one less point. Andover finished with 79 points, narrowly beating out Millbrook and Pomfret.

Fighting hard for its win, Andover is excited about its finish, which bodes well for the future of the team.

3/2/12

Sport: Girls Varsity Squash

Year: 2012

Captain: Adele Bernhard

Coach: Jennifer Elliott

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Bernhard, Adèle
Burns, Hannah
Choi, Catherine
Crowe, Emma
Kennelly, Henry (mgr.)
Lee, Jessica
Mayhew, Madeleine
McKenzie, Tafarii
Price, Camille

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Squash
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Bernhard, Adèle*	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Burns, Hannah	2015	Upper Brookville, NY
Choi, Catherine	2013	Palo Alto, CA
Crowe, Emma	2015	Swarthmore, PA
Lee, Jessica	2013	Weston, MA
Mayhew, Madeleine	2015	New York, NY
McKenzie, Tafarii	2012	New York, NY
Price, Camille	2015	New York, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Jennifer Elliott

Manager: Henry Kennelly '13

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/3 @ 5:15 PM	Milton Academy		Scrimmage	3-4
1/7 @ 12:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 1-6
1/14 @ 3:00 PM	Taft School @ Loomis Chaffee		Game	L 1-6
1/14 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 7-0
1/14 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 7-0
1/18 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 7-0 (8-0)
1/20 @ 6:00 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 1-6
1/21 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 7-0
1/23 @ 5:00 PM	Squashbusters		Scrimmage	
1/25 @ 3:00 PM	Groton School		Game	L 0-7
1/28 @ 2:45 PM	Middlesex School		Game	W 5-2
1/30 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 6-1
2/3 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Tournament	
2/4 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Tournament	
2/5 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Tournament	W 5th place
2/10 @ 4:30 PM	Milton Academy		Game	L 2-5
2/15 @ 3:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 2-5
2/17 @ 4:30 PM	Groton School		Game	L 0-7
2/22 @ 2:45 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 5-2
2/25 @ 12:00 PM	Interschols		Championship	
2/26 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols		Championship	W 9th

Highlights

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/7/2012 7:00 AM	H	Game		1-6

The girls' squash team lost a hard-fought match to Choate 1-6. Despite the lopsided end result, the match was exciting and competitive. Adele Bernhard won at #1, playing one of her best matches at PA. It was an awesome way to start the season! Two of our ninth graders, Madeleine Mayhew at #3 and Hannah Burns at #6, lost in 5 games. Upper Catherine Choi lost a close battle at #5 in four games. Much closer than our dual match last season at Choate, the Big Blue is feeling excited and optimistic about our progress to date and our matches ahead.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/20/2012 1:00 PM	H	Game		1-6

Our match last night was a tough one against one of the top high school teams in the country. We lost 1-6 to Deerfield. Catherine Choi played a terrific match to win in 5 at the #6 position. At #4, Camille Price was able to take a game off of her opponent.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/21/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game		7-0

The team was able to rally on Saturday and sweep Exeter at home 7-0. While the end result was (happily) lopsided, the matches were incredibly close and exciting! Ultimately the Andover players were stronger, smarter, and fitter! After dropping the first game to a speedy #1, Adele Bernhard came back to win in 4. At #2 and #7, Jessica Lee and Tafarii McKenzie won decisively in three. Madeleine Mayhew, Camille Price, and Catherine Choi, at #3, #4, and #6, battled it out to win in 4. At #5, in the last match of the afternoon, Hannah Burns had us all on our feet cheering with nervous enthusiasm as she beat her opponent 20-18 in the 5th game. It was fabulous.

Interschols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/26/2012 4:00 AM		Championship	TBA	9th

The girls' squash team traveled to Groton yesterday and today to compete in the Division A Interschols (top 16 teams). Last year we finished 13th (a distinct improvement from finishing in the middle of the Division B pack in 2010), and this year we finished 9th! We were thrilled with our improvement. We went into the tourney at 12, so the girls really had a terrific weekend. Each of the 7 had at least one outstanding match. I was really proud of them.

GIRLS SQUASH

Bernhard '14 Only Highlight in Loss

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

According to Coach Jennifer Elliott, Adele Bernhard '14 "played the best match of her Andover career," beating a Choate senior in just three games to win the only match of the day for Andover.

Andover lost a hard fought battle against Choate at home on Saturday 1-6. Despite losing by several points, the team had many players whose matches were neck and neck until the end. Unfortunately for Andover, the team as a whole could not pull through in the end.

Saturday's exception was the number one seed and team captain Bernhard, who played a tight game from start to finish.

Newcomer to the team Camille Price '15 said, "Adele [Bernhard] had a spectacular match and we're working really well as a team this year. We're really excited about the season because we all have a lot of perseverance."

Despite the overall loss, the team is hopeful about this year. Price said, "I have high expectations for the season because we all have a lot of potential...."

Jessica Lee '13 agreed, saying, "I think that the fact that we had a number of five-game matches shows that we had the potential to push through, even though they didn't go our way on Saturday. Hopefully, we will capitalize on this untapped potential in the future."

While Bernhard was victorious, the rest of the squad played very close matches but could not secure wins. The team's other two freshman players, Madeline Mayhew '15 and Hannah Burns '15, seeded at number three and number six, respectively, both lost in five games. Veteran player Catherine Choi '13 also suffered a loss in four games.

Although disappointing, the results are an improvement over last season's dual match against Choate, and the team is optimistic about the rest of the season. Coach Elliott has faith in the team and said, "Our squad of eight is awesome. Hardworking, cooperative, capable, and fun, they are making steady progress each day at practice. I am inspired by their work ethic, and I am excited for the season!"

The team will travel to Loomis this Saturday to play against Loomis and Taft.

1/13/12

GIRLS SQUASH

Andover Sweeps Two Opponents

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After falling to Taft, Andover Girls Squash defeated Loomis 7-0 on Saturday and won 7-0 over Tabor on Wednesday. The loss against Taft motivated Andover to work harder and the two sweeps were vital in setting the tempo for the season.

Coach Jennifer Elliott was ecstatic, and said, "It was terrific fun to see the team have such success. They are making smart choices on the court, and when given the opportunity, they are playing offensive squash with tenacity and touch. I love it!"

Jessica Lee '13 stole the show on Saturday against Taft with a strong showing in her match, earning the only win for Andover that day. According to teammate Adele Bernhard '14, "Jess [Lee] was awesome to watch, and her game was a very exciting win!"

Lee, earning a 3-0 victory, won her match by forcing her opponent to move more than she was accustomed to.

Coach Jennifer Elliott applauded Lee's star performance and said, "Jess [Lee] had an awesome match at the number three seed picking up the only win for the entire match. She has been working on her offensive game, and it has made a huge difference."

Despite the team's 1-6 loss against Taft, Andover rallied to bounce back. "After playing Taft in our first match that day, we were ready to take on Loomis. Though they were an easier team, we played more aggressively after our loss to Taft."

Although it could not secure a win, Andover fought fiercely against Taft and had to face two of the best players in New England. Andover's top two seeded players, Bernhard and Madeleine Mayhew '15, maintained their composure against the tough competition and played with persistence.

Like Bernhard and Mayhew, Hannah Burns '15, seeded at number five, and Tafarii McKenzie '12, seeded at seven, put up a fight against Taft, but could not pull through, losing in four games.

On Wednesday, Andover crushed Tabor, winning in a clean sweep. Regarding the victory, Lee said, "After a week of tough conditioning practices, our team finally saw the hard practices pay off in our match against Tabor. It felt really good to fight hard and win."

Bernhard agreed and looks forward to competing against Exeter this weekend. "Tabor was a great way to start the week and has really helped put us in the zone for our Exeter match this Saturday," she said.

Andover plans to carry this momentum into its Saturday match against Exeter.

1/20/12

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Camille Price '15 won her match in Andover's win over Exeter.

GIRLS SQUASH

Andover Sweeps Exeter with Ease

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Playing a nail-bitingly close match, Hannah Burns '15 secured the final victory against Exeter on Saturday, fighting through her fifth game to win in overtime. With exceptional performances from all seven players on the squad, the entire ladder defeated its opponents in a clean 7-0 sweep.

Ecstatic about the final match, Coach Elliott said, "At number five, in the last match of the afternoon, Hannah Burns had us all on our feet cheering with nervous enthusiasm as she beat her opponent 20-18. It was fabulous!"

While many of these matches were neck-in-neck, Elliott said, "Ultimately, the Andover players were stronger, smarter and fitter!"

Adele Bernhard '14 at first seed dropped the first game to a quick opponent but rallied back to win in four. Jessica Lee '13 and Tafarii McKenzie '12, at second and seventh seeds, respectively, both won in a decisive three.

Like Bernhard, Madeleine Mayhew '15, Camille Price '15 and Catherine Choi '13 all pulled through with four-game wins after fighting tough battles against formidable opponents. The victory streak left the squad at 6-0 going into the final match with Burns, who completed the sweep in overtime of her fifth and final game.

Lee said, "It felt really good to win against Exeter because all of the matches were so tight. The best feeling, though, was watching Hannah play the last match and win it because it meant that our entire ladder had defeated our rival Exeter!"

Although the squad experienced a disappointing 1-6 loss to Deerfield on Friday night at home, most of the players lost in extremely close matches, playing against one of the top high school teams in the country.

At sixth seed, Choi managed to pull out a win in five games securing the only victory of the day for the team. A couple of players, including Price, who is seeded at number four, were able to take a game from their opponents but could not secure the win in the end.

Andover suffered another disappointing loss on Wednesday to Groton 7-0. Plagued by fatigue, the team lacked its usual energy and could not pull through with a victory.

Despite the loss, Lee said, "I think one of the best parts of the match was that we executed more of the skills we were working on in practice this week. After our Exeter match we were boasting [three-wall shot] too much, and we had a no-boasting practice. That practice came through in our games. We hit more straight drives rather than boasts."

Hoping to balance out their losses, Andover looks forward to its match against Middlesex on Saturday.

1/27/12

Andover Breaks Brooks

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Down 2-0 after the first two games in her match, Captain Adele Bernhard '14 came back to secure a victory in her match against her Middlesex opponent on Saturday, and Andover Girls Squash emerged triumphant with a 5-2 win. Carrying this momentum into its match on Monday, Andover defeated Brooks with a final score of 6-1.

Regarding Bernhard's performance, Jessica Lee '13 said, "Adele won her match after being down 2-0, fought really hard and outplayed and out-powered her opponent."

After fighting to win her first two games, Catherine Choi '13 was up 2-0, but her opponent rallied back and drew her out to five games. Fortunately for Andover, Choi hit her stride in the final game, and came back from behind to defeat her Middlesex opponent.

Hannah Burns '15 had a tough start to her match and lost her first game, but she was able to channel her focus and crushed her opponent in the following matches to secure the victory.

Both Tafarii McKenzie '12 and Lee fought hard battles in four-game matches. McKenzie worked hard to earn a tight win, and while Lee played closely with her opponent, she could not pull out a win in the end.

Camille Price '15 was neck-and-neck with a strong Middlesex player until the end but lost in the

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SQUASH

Andover Wins Two in a Row

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fifth game of her match.

On Monday, in her match against Brooks, Lee made up for her loss at Middlesex in a heart-pounding match in which she came back to win 3-1 after being down in the first game.

Bernhard was also down 2-0 and pulled out a win in the third game; however, she lost the fourth in a close 11-13 game and ultimately dropped the match.

Of the match, Bernhard said, "I love playing my opponent from Brooks, because we really push each other's abilities on court, and I hope to play her more in the future."

Excited about the two victories, Price said, "Our game against Middlesex was intense, and the outcome of each individual match was often determined in the fifth set. This victory, along with our win against Brooks on Monday, has the entire team very excited for High School Nationals this weekend, where we will be playing in Division II."

The two big victories this week have inspired Andover, and the team hopes to continue its success in the High School Nationals on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

2/3/12

GIRLS SQUASH

McKenzie '12 Steps Up to Shrink Deficit

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Milton	6

Andover	2
St. Paul's	5

Captain Adele Bernhard '14 carried Andover Squash in its two most recent matches against Milton Academy on Friday and St. Paul's School on Wednesday with two convincing victories.

Bernhard's win against St. Paul's was especially noteworthy because her opponent, a recruit from Singapore, had recently beaten Deerfield's number one seed and fifth-ranked player in the nation.

"Adele had a particularly good match against her opponent at St. Paul's, whom she previously lost to at the beginning of the season. It was great for her to be able to come back and beat her. She executed her mental game well and persevere to come back and win her match," said Jessica Lee '13.

Though Bernhard was able to find success, the team as a whole struggled. Andover fell to Milton 6-1 and to St. Paul's 5-2.

The loss to Milton was particularly disappointing because Andover had expected tight competition after the two finished similarly at Nationals two weeks earlier.

At Nationals, Milton finished in fourth place while Andover came in fifth. However, three key Andover players were missing because of illness and injury on Friday, a major factor of the loss.

On Wednesday, Andover turned up its game a bit, securing two wins rather than one, but still fell to St. Paul's in a series of nail-biting matches.

Aside from Bernhard, Tafarii McKenzie '12 stepped into the fifth seed and took Andover's only other victory of the day.

Lee fought a close five-game match, but could not pull out a win in the end.

"Jessica [Lee] had a really close match, and I hope she gets to play her opponent at New Englands next weekend," said Bernhard.

Andover will play today for a chance to redeem itself against Groton School. 2/17/12

S.MORELAND/*The Phillipian*

Hannah Burns '15 sets up for a shot in Wednesday's rivalry match.

Andover Trumps Arch Rival; Exciting End to Regular Season

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Squash ended its regular season with a bang in its 5-2 defeat of rival Exeter on Wednesday. Having previously beaten its rival earlier in the season, Andover was able to maintain its spot on top with this second success.

Captain Adele Bernhard '14, who has carried the team with multiple victories throughout the season, won quickly at the first seed with her consistent creativity on offense and discipline on defense.

Both Jessica Lee '13 and Madeleine Mayhew '15 won nail-biting matches in four games.

Using their first three games to read their opponents and adjust to them accordingly, Lee and Mayhew turned on their offensive edges in their fourth games to secure wins.

Tafarii McKenzie '12 continued Andover's winning streak as the eighth seed.

"She played with grit and determination, per usual. It has been so much fun to celebrate Tafarii's progress and watch her inspire her peers with determination and feistiness," said Coach Jennifer Elliott.

Catherine Choi '13 and Emma Crowe '15 at fifth and sixth seeds also both had noteworthy victories, as they beat their opponents by relying on deep, clean shots and decisive short kills.

With this exciting victory under their belt, the team looks forward to competing this weekend at Interschols at Groton where it will compete in the A draw against the top sixteen schools in the league. 2/24/12

GIRLS SQUASH

Bernhard '14 Avenges Earlier Loss to Brooks

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Squash placed ninth at New England's last weekend, where it faced-off against the top 16 schools in the league's A draw.

The team was originally seeded 12th but ended up finishing ahead of numerous schools that it had fallen to in the regular season. After finishing seventh in the B draw in 2010 and finishing 13th in the A draw in 2011, the squad stepped up its game to place in the top 10 of the A draw this year.

Captain Adele Bernhard '14 continued her stellar play at the first seed and overcame the number one Brooks player against whom she lost in the regular season. Bernhard also captured a win in four games against a Sacred Heart opponent to whom she lost at Nationals.

Jessica Lee '13 said, "Our final standing as number nine at Interschols revealed how much the team has improved. This year we were beating teams that we would never have beaten in previous seasons. I think this really speaks to our team as a whole. Our dedication to the sport and to one another has made this season both fun and successful for everyone."

Madeleine Mayhew '15 had an exceptional performance and finished seventh in the third draw of the tournament. After losing a tough match to a competitive Taft opponent, she sought redemption in her final match against a strong Milton adversary.

"Maddie had a great tournament; her last match was an awesome win against a strong number three at Milton, bu Maddie was able to bea her through her compe tence and diligence. She figures out who she's playing against and learns how to adjust to their play," said Coach Jennifer Elliott of Mayhew's strategic play.

Finishing ninth in the number five draw, Hannah Burns '15 won two matches by default. Though she lost a tight nail-bitting match against a competitive Choate player in her first match of the day, she won her next three.

Lee finished 13th in the number two draw. She was challenged by a tough Deerfield opponent in the first round but was able to beat her Brooks opponent later in the tournament. In her last match of the day, Lee had a stellar victory and beat out the number two Exeter player.

Camille Price '15 also had a strong showing in the tournament. She beat her Exeter opponent, but she dropped her following matches to finish 10th in the fourth draw. She fought a hard second match against Deerfield and suffered another tough loss against an opponent from Greenwich who ultimately won the draw.

Maintaining her spot on top, Catherine Choi '13 beat her Exeter competition at sixth seed for the second time of the week and finished 12th in the draw.

Emma Crowe '15 also had a noteworthy win against her Milton opponent after losing to her previously in the regular season.

After ending its season on a high note, Andover looks forward to another successful season next year.

5/2/12

Sport: Boys Varsity Swimming

Year: 2012

Captains: Derrick Choi, Lorenzo Conte

Coach: David Fox

Assistant Coach : Peter Washburn

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Benca, Eric
Bouscaren, Travis
Camarda, Michael
Cao, David
Cho, Dong
Choi, Derrick
Conte, Lorenzo
Faller, Joseph
Fraser, Connor
Li, Alexander
Li, Christopher
Oh, Heson
Oh, Jun
Peng, Youxiang
Wang, Justin
Wilson, Andrew
Wynter, Timothy
Xuan, Andrew
Yang, Andrew

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Swimming
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Benca, Eric	2012	Mercer Island, WA
Bouscaren, Travis	2014	Cambridge, MA
Camarda, Michael	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
Camarda, Nicholas	2012	Laguna Hills, CA
Cao, David	2014	Albany, CA
Cho, Dong	2014	Seoul, KOR
Choi, Derrick*	2012	Hong Kong
Conte, Lorenzo*	2012	Methuen, MA
Faller, Joseph	2014	North Reading, MA
Fraser, Connor	2013	Andover, MA
Li, Alexander	2015	Riverside, CT
Li, Christopher	2015	Riverside, CT
Oh, Heson	2014	North Andover, MA
Oh, Jun	2012	North Andover, MA
Peng, Youxiang	2012	Glen Cove, NY
Wang, Justin	2013	Minneapolis, MN
Wilson, Andrew	2012	Bethesda, MD
Wynter, Timothy	2014	Miami, FL
Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Yang, Andrew	2014	Taipei, Taiwan

**Captains*

Coach: David Fox
Assistant Coach: Peter Washburn

Managers: Cayla Hatton '12, Hemang Kaul '13, Anika Kim '14, Mark Meyer '13

Sport: Diving

Year: 2012

Captain: Lillian MacRae

Coach: Belinda Canavan

LETTER WINNERS

Berro, Malka
Call, Kade
MacRae, Lillian
Rivers, Sabrina

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Diving
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Bakken, Thomas	2014	Seattle, WA
Becker, Alexandria	2015	James Island, SC
Berro, Malka	2014	New Haven, CT
Call, Kade	2014	Haverhill, MA
Jarvis, Charlie	2015	Watertown, MA
MacRae, Lillian*	2013	Sherborn, MA
Rivers, Sabrina	2014	Old Greenwich, CT
Wang, Catherine	2014	Reading, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Belinda Canavan

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/2 @ 5:00 PM	Blue/White Scrimmage		Scrimmage	
1/7 @ 1:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 115-70
1/14 @ 2:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 99-73
1/21 @ 3:00 PM	Northfield Mount Herman School		Game	W 101-67
1/28 @ 4:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 96-89
2/4 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins School		Game	W 112-56
2/15 @ 3:00 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	W 115-70
2/25 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 119-66
3/3 @ 9:00 AM	New England Championships		Championship	W First Place

Highlights

Blue/White Scrimmage

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/2/2011 12:00 PM	H	Scrimmage		

Andover Concludes Its Preseason

Marking its 100th season in 2012, the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team seeks to build upon its remarkable 2011 season: Andover's first repeat New England championship, 461 points scored at the championships—the highest total in program history--an undefeated dual-meet season for the second year in a row, multiple All-American designations, and 23rd place among all public and private high-school swimming programs in the United States.

With the departure of the extraordinary Class of 2011, whose members scored more than 200 of Andover's points in individual events at the championship, Andover enters the 2012 season unsure of itself yet excited to see how it performs. Fortunately, the team is returning many strong swimmers and appears to have added several more.

At the end of its six pre-season practices, Andover competed in the annual Blue vs. White scrimmage, which gave the coaching staff a chance to finalize the roster. The scrimmage marked many best times for both new and returning swimmers, and everyone was pleased with the results, is poised to train during the extended winter vacation, and is awaiting the start of the 2012 campaign, which begins against perennial powerhouse Choate on 7 January at home.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/7/2012 8:30 AM	H	Game		115-70

Andover Opens Season With Win Against Choate

The Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team opened its 100th season with many strong performances against perennial powerhouse Choate.

In the meet's opening event, Andover scored first and second in the 200 Medley Relay with two impressive times: 1:38.64 and 1:40.44. The winning team included two swimmers new to Andover, Tim Wynter '14 and Eric Benca '12; and the "C" relay, which went 1:48.71, included four varsity rookies: Connor Fraser '13, Alex Li '15, David Cho '14, and David Cao '14.

In the 200 Freestyle, Jun Oh '12 and rookie Heson Oh '14 earned first and second with 1:44.17 and 1:52.21, respectively, and rookie Chris Li '15 came in sixth with 2:01.17. Choate's Matt Heise '12 sparked a run for the Boars with a win in the 200 IM with Andover's Andrew Yang '14 (2:05.63), Justin Wang '13 (2:10.42), and Alex Li '15 (2:15.24) following in second, fourth, and sixth. Choate's Alex Poltash '12 won the 50 Freestyle, yet Andover compensated by earning second, third, and fourth: Michael Camarda '14 (22.81), Captain Derrick Choi '12 (23.08), and Eric Benca '12 (23.66). In the non-scoring exhibition heat, Andover's Didi Peng '12 and David Cao '14 both had great times in 23.06 and 23.07.

In the diving event, Andover's Sam Berner placed fourth, and as the meet returned to swimming, Andover led Choate 39-38.

Tim Wynter '14, David Cho '14, and Andrew Xuan '15 placed first, second, and fourth in the 100 Butterfly with times of 54.63, 56.72, and 58.68. The 100 Freestyle followed with another Poltash victory, but Andover again compensated by finishing second, third, and fifth: Michael Camarda '14 in a best time of 48.62, Joe Faller '14 in 49.35, and Chris Li '15 in 54.09.

By earning a twenty point advantage in the 500 Freestyle and 200 Freestyle Relay, Andover created a comfortable lead. In the 500, Jun Oh '12 earned his second victory of the day (4:40.57), followed by Heson Oh '14 (5:10.02) and Connor Fraser '13 (5:12.66). Entering the final three events, Andover led 84 to 55.

No doubt, the race of the day pitted Tim Wynter '14 against Choate's Heise '12 in the 100 Backstroke. At the 50, Heise held the lead, 25.54 to 25.95, yet Wynter displayed an impressive second half to win 52.93 to Heise's 53.05. These performances would have scored fourth and fifth at last year's New England championship meet. Connor Fraser '13 placed fourth today in a personal best of 59.97.

The second best race of the day had Didi Peng '12 against Andrew Wilson '12 in the 100 Breaststroke, which Peng won in 1:01.22 to Wilson's 1:01.88. These times would have placed fifth and sixth at last year's

championships. Justin Wang '13 was fifth in 1:07.95. In the final event of the day, the 400 Freestyle Relay, Andover again placed first and second with times of 3:20.42 and 3:22.03.
With several best times and great races today in the midst of starting winter term and heavy training, the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team is off to a good start and looks forward to its next competition: next week at Loomis.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/14/2012 9:00 AM		Game		99-73

With 1 New England and 3 Pool Records, Boys' Swimming and Diving Defeats Loomis

Each year, Andover travels once to compete in a 25-meter, rather than the standard 25-yard, pool. Today, the Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team journeyed to Loomis and established one New England record—the fastest swim in a 25-meter pool in New England Prep School history—and three pool records—the fastest swims in the history of the Loomis pool.
In the first event, the 200 Medley Relay, the quartet of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14, and Michael Camarda '14 swam 1:47.87 to break the previous New England and pool records set in 2004 by a Deerfield squad that had clocked 1:49.00. Andover's relay of Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12, Andrew Wilson '12, David Cho '14, and Justin Wang '13 placed second in 1:58.03, and the relay of Andrew Yang '14, Nick Camarda '12, Alex Li '15, and Andrew Xuan '13 placed fourth in 1:59.01.
In the second event, Jun Oh '12, challenging his own New England record in the 200 Freestyle set last year at Choate, fell just a bit short of it but did break a 30-year-old pool record in 1:54.58. Eric Benca '12 was second in 2:04.14 and Travis Bouscaren was third in 2:04.96. The 200 IM saw another Andover sweep with Wynter winning in 2:18.50, Peng second in 2:25.23, and Wang third in 2:26.01. Michael Camarda won the 50 freestyle in 24.92 with Xuan and Chris Li '15 in fourth and fifth with 26.93 and 27.86.
Andover's Kade Call '14, in the first diving competition of his career, placed second and earned his team four points. As the meet returned to swimming, Andover led Loomis 51-21.
Joe Faller '14 won the 100 Butterfly in an impressive 1:00.74 and was followed by Cho, second in 1:04.39, and Connor Fraser '13, fourth in 1:05.74. In the 100 Freestyle, Heson Oh '14 earned the first win of his Andover career with a 56.15, and he was followed closely by David Cao '14 in 56.77. Alex Li was fifth in 59.72.
Jun Oh again challenged his own New England record, this time in the 400 freestyle, and concluded with another pool record: 4:04.62. Bouscaren was second in 4:27.80, and Conte was third in 4:40.13. Following a sweep of the 200 Free Relay—the squad of Peng, Nick Camarda, Fraser, and Faller was 1:44.78 while the squad of Chris Li, Wang, Bouscaren, and Heson Oh was 1:46.60—the score was 99-35, and Andover swam the remainder of the meet "exhibition," with the swimmers getting official times but not earning points.
In the 100 Backstroke, Choi clocked a great 1:00.50. Benca was a 1:04.29 and Yang was 1:04.93. Following on his strong performance against Choate, Wilson swam 1:08.50 in the 100 Breaststroke with Nick Camarda in 1:16.26 and Chris Li in 1:18.94.
Because Andover swims short-course meters only once a year, it is difficult to gauge today's performances, yet Coaches Fox and Washburn are confident that the boys are swimming well for the middle of January and in the midst of heavy training. Andover is next in action this Saturday at home against NMH.

Northfield Mount Herman School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/21/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game		101-67

200 Medley Relay breaks 29-year-old pool record as Boys' Swimming and Diving defeats NMH

In 1971, the legendary Andover 200 Medley Relay of Alexander Kazickas, Peter Sachs, Richard Moses, and Timothy Neville clocked 1:37.8 to establish a National High School Record, a New England Record that lasted until 1994, and an Andover Record that lasted until 2008.
As the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team marks its 100th season, the current student-athletes are learning about the team's prestigious history and trying to make some history of their own. Today, after one of the most challenging weeks of training in memory, the 200 Medley Relay of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14, and Michael Camarda '14 swam 1:37.75, which broke the 29-year-old pool record established by Deerfield in 1:37.92 and was the fourth-fastest performance by an Andover team in history, and all

four performances are from the last four years. It is a testament to the development of the program over the last seven years that it can put together such fast swims in the middle of January.
Other highlights from the Andover vs. NMH meet included 34 season-best performances: Kade Call '14 (diving), Michael Camarda '14 (50 free, 100 breast), Tim Wynter '14 (50 free, 50 fly, 200 IM), Andrew Yang '14 (50 and 500 free), David Cho '14 (50 and 100 free, 50 fly), Andrew Xuan '13 (50 free, 100 fly), Didi Peng'12 (50 breast), Connor Fraser '13 (50, 100, and 200 free), Alex Li '15 (50, 100, and 200 free, 100 fly), Chris Li '15 (50 and 100 free, 50 breast, 200 IM), Travis Bouscaren '14 (100, 200, and 500 free), Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12 (200 free, 100 back), Jun Oh '12 (50 back), David Cao '14 (50 and 100 back), and Eric Benca '12, (100 back).
Building upon these swims and another week of hard training, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team hopes to perform well next week against an excellent, and undefeated, Deerfield squad.
Complete results are available: (www.nepssa.org) and (www.andoveraquatics.net).

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/28/2012 11:30 AM		Game		96-89

Andover Breaks Pool Record in Final Event to Defeat Deerfield 96-89

For the third week in a row, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team put together a relay that broke a pool record. This time, it was in the 400 Free. This time, it was at Deerfield. This time, it was necessary in order to win the meet against an excellent Deerfield squad.
In the opening event, Andover took a gamble in the 200 Medley Relay with the team of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Andrew Wilson '12, Tim Wynter '14, and David Cao '14 swimming an impressive 1:38.58 for second place and the relay of Jun Oh '12, Didi Peng '12, Alex Li '15, and David Cho '14 swimming 1:40.73 for third. Andover opened the meet down 6-8.
Andover's Joe Faller '14 prevented Deerfield from going first and second in the 200 Free by swimming a strong 1:46.15. He was followed by Eric Benca '12, fourth, in 1:50.15 and Travis Bouscaren '14, fifth, in 1:50.20. Connor Fraser '13 also had an impressive swim in 1:54.07.
Jun Oh '12 won the 200 IM, swimming a fantastic 1:56.04. Andrew Yang '14 was fourth in 2:05.11, and Heson Oh '14 was fifth in 2:07.79. Swimming exhibition, Justin Wang '14 swam 2:09.75. Andover placed second, third, and fourth in the 50 Free: Michael Camarda '14 (22.34), Choi (23.14), and Peng (23.19). Andrew Xuan '13 swam 24.37. With these strong performances, Andover entered the diving competition tied 31-31.
Showing remarkable improvement, Kade Call '14 had the best performance of his young career to place fourth and score a crucial two points in diving.
As the competition returned to swimming, Andover found itself behind 33-44, but the Big Blue seemed to start to crawl out of its deficit with the 100 Fly by placing second, third, and fourth: Wynter (53.51), Faller (54.94), and Alex Li (55.42). In addition, Cho swam a 55.99. In the 100 Free, Camarda was second in 48.69; Benca was fourth in 49.94; Heson Oh was fifth in 50.75. Chris Li '15 was 53.72.
With the score now 49-60, Andover had yet to make a run against Deerfield, but the turning point came in the 500 free. Jun Oh placed first in a great 4:38.42 with Bouscaren third in a personal best 4:54.88 and Yang sixth in 5:09.62. Score: 58-67.
By placing first and third in the 200 Free Relay, Andover brought the score to 68-71. The squad of Wynter, Peng, Faller, and Camarda swam 1:30.27, and the squad of Xuan, Alex Li, Fraser, and Cho swam 1:34.93. With strong performances in the 100 Back—Wynter first in 52.45, Choi third in 54.32, and Cao fifth in 58.76; Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12 swam exhibition in 1:00.07—Andover took its first lead of the day, 78-77, with only two events left.
In the last individual event of the meet, the 100 Breast, Wilson and Peng raced head-to-head with another great Deerfield swimmer, and they placed second and third in 1:02.11 and 1:02.16; Wang was fifth in 1:06.08. Score: 86-85.
The meet came down to the final relay: the team that won the relay would win the meet. The excellent and determined Deerfield team put together an extraordinary performance that pushed the Andover relay to perform much faster than anticipated. In the first leg, Deerfield's Austin Bridges split 48.82, and Andover's Faller split 48.61. Next, Deerfield's Matt Hrabchak touched at 1:36.93, and Andover's Benca touched at 1:37.87. Then, Deerfield's Henry Lee hit the wall in 2:25.93, and Andover's Camarda hit in 2:25.21, having split an impressive 47.34. With a bit of a lead, Andover's Jun Oh hit the water and held off Deerfield's Oscar Miao for the win: 3:12.34 to 3:13.25. These are both incredible performances: Andover's setting a new pool record, which had previously been held by Choate in 3:12.49. Moreover, this was the fourth fastest swim in Andover history; the program had never broken 3:14 until 2009. Now it is able to break 3:13 in a mid-season dual meet.
Andover's "B" relay had a comparable close race for third. The squad of Bouscaren, Cho, Heson Oh, and Choi

were great in 3:22.72, and the "C" relay of Yang, Fraser, Conte, and Alex Li had several strong individual swims to finish in 3:33.79.
Having just completed the most difficult week in the last eight years of Andover Swimming and Diving, the boys were ecstatic to have had some great swims and races today and to have fought through the incredible challenge posed by the excellent team from Deerfield.
Next week, Andover travels to Hopkins.

Hopkins School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/4/2012 8:00 AM	A	Game	Hopkins School	112-56

With Win Against Hopkins, Boys' Swimming and Diving 5-0

Following a beautiful drive to New Haven, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team faced Hopkins and secured another victory.
In the opening event, the 200 Medley Relay, the squad of Joe Faller '14, Andrew Wilson '12, Tim Wynter '14, and Michael Camarda '14 cruised to a 1:38.83, breaking the pool record previously held by Suffield. This is the fourth week in a row that an Andover relay has broken a pool record. Andover's "B" relay—David Cao '14, Andrew Yang '14, Alex Li '15, and Travis Bouscaren '14—placed third in 1:47.54.
In the 200 Freestyle, Eric Benca '12 placed second in 1:50.06; Heson Oh '14 placed third in 1:52.47; and Connor Fraser '13 placed fourth in 1:54.62. Next came a highlight of the day when Wilson swam his first 200 IM in four years and placed first in a great 2:03.88; this was twenty seconds faster than his previous best time. Yang followed in 2:05.36 with Cao placing fourth in 2:11.49. Camarda recovered from a sluggish start to win the 50 Freestyle in 22.85 while Andrew Xuan '13 and David Cho '14 placed third and fourth in 23.90 and 24.20 respectively.
Following the diving event in which neither team had a boy participate, Xuan out-touched Hopkins' Max Coffey 57.59 to 57.62 in the 100 Butterfly with Chris Li '15 placing third in 58.25, and Oh placing fourth in a personal best of 59.33. In the 100 Freestyle, Wynter returned to action to win in 49.65 while Bouscaren placed third in a personal best of 50.90.
In his first 500 Freestyle of the season, Faller made a 4:58.84 look easy for the win. Fraser was second in 5:09.18, and Justin Wang '13 was third in 5:10.67. The 200 Freestyle Relay followed with the team of Camarda, Benca, Cao, and Wynter swimming a 1:31.63 and the team of Cho, Alex Li, Chris Li, and Oh swimming second in 1:36.34.
Ten minutes after winning the 500 Freestyle, Faller returned to action to win the 100 Backstroke in 55.39. Bouscaren was third in a personal best of 58.40, and Benca was fourth in 1:02.15. In the 100 Breaststroke, Wilson won his second event of the day in 1:03.67; Yang was second in a strong 1:04.54; and Wang was third in 1:07.02.
Less than two hours after the start of the meet, the last event, the Boys' 400 Freestyle Relay, hit the water. The team of Benca, Oh, Cao, and—in his third swim in the final five events—Faller swam 3:25.55, and the team of Fraser, Cho, Chris Li, and Xuan swam 3:32.19.
With its 112-56 victory over Hopkins, the Boys' Swimming and Diving Team improved to 5-0 with only two dual meets remaining, against Suffield and then against Exeter. Of course, the team's real focus is on performing its best at the New England Championships on March 3rd.
In reflecting on the day at Hopkins, the coaching staff was pleased to see new leadership arise within the program, both in the pool and on the deck, and was pleased with the performances of all the Andover swimmers.

Suffield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/15/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game		115-70

Season-Best Performances Yield Win Over Suffield

In a Wednesday meet at home, the members of the Boys' Swimming and Diving Team had many great in-season performances as they finalize preparations for the New England Championship on 3 March at Exeter.
The meet began with the squad of Jun Oh '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14, and Joe Faller '14 blazing to a 1:36.69 in the 200 Medley Relay. This was the fastest 200 Medley Relay ever swum at Andover's pool and broke the mark of 1:37.75 set by the squad of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14, and Michael Camarda '14 just last month, and today's swim marked the fifth consecutive meet in which an Andover relay

established a new pool record. 1:36.69 is the second-fastest performance by any Andover relay in history and the eighth-fastest performance by any relay in New England history. The relay of David Cao '14, Andrew Wilson '12, Alex Li '15, and David Cho '14 swam 1:43.31 to solidify third place.

In the 200 Freestyle, Travis Bouscaren '14 swam a personal best in 1:49.16 for second place, followed by Eric Benca in 1:50.73 for third, and Heson Oh '14 in 1:52.92 for fifth. Andrew Yang '14 placed second in the 200 IM with a 2:05.02. Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12 was third with a 2:05.60, and Justin Wang '13 was sixth in 2:09.24. Jun Oh out-touched Faller 22.60 to 22.66 to win the 50 Freestyle, and Cao was fourth in 23.00. Competing in a non-scoring exhibition heat, Peng swam 23.17; Wilson swam 23.82; and Andrew Xuan '13 swam 24.03.

Kade Call '14 scored 147.60 in the diving event, and as the meet returned to swimming, Andover held a 39-38 lead over Suffield.

Wynter won the 100 Butterfly in 53.30, with Alex Li placing fourth in 55.76 and Xuan placing fifth in 57.97. Jun Oh and Faller returned to the pool in the 100 Free and again placed first and second in 48.13 and 48.67, respectively. Heson Oh was fourth in 51.80. In the 500 Freestyle, Bouscaren won in 4:56.37, followed by Connor Fraser '13 fourth in 5:09.86 and Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12 fifth in 5:15.78.

The 200 Freestyle Relay proved to be among the best races of the day. Suffield led through the first two of the four legs, but the Andover squad of Cao, Heson Oh, Faller, and Jun Oh fought through to a strong 1:30.05 for the win. Alex Li, Cho, Xuan, and Yang finished third in 1:35.68. At this point, Andover led 79-60.

In the 100 Backstroke, Wynter swam an impressive 51.84 for the win; T. J. Durkin's school record from 1999 is 51.44. Choi was second in 54.83, and Benca was fourth in 56.96. In the 100 Breaststroke, Peng was first in 1:01.30. Wilson followed in 1:02.75 for second, and Yang was fourth in 1:05.11.

On little rest between events, Benca, Heson Oh, Choi, and Wynter swam the 400 Freestyle Relay in a great 3:20.19, and Cao, Cho, Fraser, and Bouscaren were second in 3:25.29.

With a 115-70 win over Suffield, the Andover Boys look next to the final dual meet of the season: next Saturday's meet against Exeter followed by a celebration marking the 100th anniversary of Andover Swimming and Diving. Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/25/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game		119-66

Andover Defeats Exeter 119-66 and Breaks Ten Records

100 years and one day after its first meet—a win against Harvard—and 92 years after its first meet against Exeter—another win—the Big Blue met the Big Red at home surrounded by scores of alumni and nine current and former coaches. Following an alumni meet and prior to a great dinner highlighting Andover's storied program—an Olympic Gold Medalist in 1948, National Record holders, and many All-Americans—the members of the current Boys' Swimming and Diving Team put together many great performances in anticipation of next weekend's championship meet.

In the day's first event, Andover placed first, second, and third in the 200 Medley Relay. In first, the squad of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14, and Michael Camarda '14 blazed to a 1:35.64, which not only broke the pool record set by Andover ten days ago in 1:36.69, but also shattered the Andover/Exeter record set last year by Andover in 1:38.44. In second, Joe Faller '14, Andrew Wilson '12, Alex Li '15, and David Cao '14 swam an impressive 1:39.79, and in third, Heson Oh '14, Andrew Yang '14, David Cho '14, and Andrew Xuan '13 swam a 1:46.28.

Jun Oh '12 broke his own pool and Andover/Exeter records established last year by winning the 200 Freestyle in 1:42.60. Travis Bouscaren '14 took two seconds off his best time to place third in 1:47.26, and Eric Benca '12 had his best performance of the year in 1:48.00 and placed fourth. Swimming exhibition, Heson Oh was 1:56.63, Connor Fraser '13 was 1:57.01, and Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12 was 1:57.86. In the 200 Individual Medley, Choi returned to the pool to win in a best time of 2:00.44. Wilson was third in 2:04.10, and Yang was fourth in 2:05.51.

In the 50 Freestyle, Andover placed second, third, and fourth: Camarda (22.14), Cao (22.64), and Peng (22.97). Competing exhibition, Xuan was a 23.37; Cho was a 23.79; and Alex Li was a 24.18. In diving, Kade Call '14 scored a strong 134.85 to secure third place, and at the end of the diving competition, Andover led Exeter 46 to 31.

Following the diving competition, Wynter won the 100 Butterfly in a great 51.81, which broke the 29-year-old pool record. Alex Li placed third with a 55.74 and Cho was fourth with a 57.69. Swimming exhibition, Xuan was 57.50 and Chris Li was 57.65. Camarda swam a 48.51 in the 100 Freestyle to place second, while Faller swam 48.67 for third, and Cao swam 50.85 for fourth. In the exhibition heat, Bouscaren swam a 50.84 and Heson Oh swam a 53.21.

By cruising to a 4:42.74 for a victory in the 500 Freestyle, Jun Oh concluded his dual meet career at Andover undefeated. Justin Wang '13 was third in 5:07.94, and Connor Fraser '13 was fourth in 5:10.94. In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Benca, Cao, Peng, and Bouscaren were second in 1:29.79, and Conte, Heson Oh, Xuan, and Yang were third in 1:35.59.

Returning to the pool for the 100 Backstroke, Wynter swam an amazing 50.68, which broke Andover great T. J. Durkin's school record of 51.44 set in 1999 as well as Exeter legend Mike McLean's Andover/Exeter record of 51.14 set in 2002 and his pool record of 51.48 set in 2001. The first person to offer his congratulations? An incredibly gracious T. J. Durkin, who witnessed the swim from the front row of the stands. Choi placed second in a great 53.38, and Faller was third in 54.18.

In the 100 Breaststroke, Peng swam 1:01.77 for the victory, followed by Wilson with a 1:03.99 and Yang in third with a 1:05.21. Wang swam a 1:05.74 in exhibition.

Although the meet had already been won, Andover approached the 400 Freestyle Relay with enthusiasm and focus. Chris Li, Fraser, Wang, and Wilson swam 3:35.01 for fifth, and Choi, Conte, Bouscaren, and Benca swam 3:27.67 for third: several individuals on both squads had best times. And the team of Faller, Wynter, Jun Oh, and Camarda raced to a 3:10.80, which shattered both the Andover/Exeter record set by Andover last year in 3:14.13 and the pool record of 3:14.12 set by Deerfield in 1983.

With that fitting end to Andover's third consecutive undefeated dual meet season—and fourth consecutive undefeated dual meet season in league competition—Andover sets its sights on the New England Swimming and Diving Championships next Saturday at Exeter and retains its focus on putting together its best possible performances that day.

Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

New England Championships

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
3/3/2012 4:00 AM	[illegible]	Championship	Phillips Exeter Academy	First Place

Andover "Three-Peats" and Shatters Thirteen Records at the New England Championships

In a season marking its 100th anniversary, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team faced and overcame many obstacles: the pressure to remain undefeated for a third-consecutive year; the loss of the Class of 2011, which scored more than 50% of Andover's points at the 2011 championship; and changes to the championship meet adopted by the swimming coaches over the objections of Andover and Exeter. These changes divided the meet into three classes, diluting the depth of the league, and limited the number of entries per team per event from four to three, diluting the depth of individual teams and disenfranchising 32% of Andover's swimmers, all of whom would have been in position to score at the championship had they been given the opportunity.

But throughout the season, Andover remained focused on performing its best at the New England Championships, and yesterday, the team did just that.

In the 200 Medley Relay, the squad of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12 (24.45), Didi Peng '12 (26.53), Tim Wynter '14 (21.86), and Michael Camarda '14 (21.04) achieved the team's goal time by swimming a 1:33.97. This mark shattered the school and pool records set last year by Andover in 1:35.46 and was well under the New England record of 1:34.88 set by Suffield in 2009 and also earned All-American status. Andover's time would have placed it 2nd at this year's Eastern Championships and 27th in the nation last year. Despite this extraordinary performance, the squad was out-touched by Deerfield, which swam 1:33.92.

In the un-scored "B" relay, Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12 (27.12), Chris Li '15 (31.00), David Cho '14 (25.02), and Andrew Xuan '13 (22.32) placed 3rd in 1:45.46.

Jun Oh '12 broke his own school record, established in the preliminaries, and won the 200 Freestyle in 1:40.22, which earned him All-American consideration. This time would have placed 3rd at this year's Easterns and 79th nationally last year. Travis Bouscaren '14, swimming in his first New England final, was 6th in 1:46.21, and Eric Benca '12 was 7th in 1:47.18.

In the 200 Individual Medley, Andover again placed all three entrants into the top 8. Andrew Wilson '12 placed 5th in 1:59.76 (1:58.94 in the preliminaries); Choi '12 was 6th in 2:00.82; and Andrew Yang '14 was 8th in 2:04.00 (2:01.41 in the preliminaries). David Cao '14 won the consolation heat and placed 9th in the 50 Freestyle by swimming 22.41. Peng '12 returned to the pool to place 8th with a 22.84 (22.30 in the preliminaries), and Camarda '14 was 5th in 22.32 (21.86 in the preliminaries).

At the end of the 50 Freestyle, Andover led with 151 points, followed by Deerfield with 134 and Exeter with 115.

Rookie diver, Kade Call '14, had to forgo a family ski vacation when he performed well enough in the preliminaries to qualify for the final round of diving. He also had to learn and perform three new dives! Kade was successful and placed 15th, earning his team valuable points.

At the end of diving, Deerfield led with 175 points, followed by Andover with 153 and Exeter with 130.

Returning to swimming with the 100 Butterfly, Wynter '14 swam a 50.09, which broke his own school record set in the preliminaries of 50.72, which had broken Rob Hill's school record of 51.23 set in 1990. Wynter earned All-American consideration with this swim, and his time would have broken the pool record, but he placed 2nd. Wynter's time would also have placed 2nd at this year's Eastern Championships and 71st nationally last year. Joe Faller '14 placed 5th with a 52.94, and Alex Li '15 placed 10th in 55.10.

In the 100 Freestyle, Camarda '14 returned to action with a 47.95, good enough for 6th place. Faller '14—yes, he swam back-to-back events—was 8th after having swum a 48.46 in the preliminaries, and Cao '14 was 10th in 49.94.

Jun Oh '12 returned to the pool for the 500 freestyle as the two-time defending champion, and he did not disappoint. By swimming a 4:30.74, he broke his school record of 4:34.90 set in 2010, and he earned All-American status. His time would have placed 5th at this year's Easterns and 55th last year nationally. Oh concludes his three-year career at Andover having never lost an individual event in a dual or championship meet; it is no coincidence that his team has not lost during that stretch either. Bouscaren '14 swam a 4:48.71 for 4th place, and Justin Wang '13 swam a 5:03.42 for 12th.

With four events to go, Andover led with 262 points, followed by Deerfield with 245 and Exeter with 214.

In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Faller '14 (22.10), Cao '14 (22.33), Peng '12 (22.09), and Jun Oh '12 (21.81) placed 2nd in 1:28.33. Andover's non-scoring "B" Relay—Heson Oh '14 (23.22), Chris Li '15 (23.95), Connor Fraser '13 (22.61), and Xuan '13 (22.90)—placed 1st in 1:32.68.

In the morning preliminaries of the 100 Backstroke, Tim Wynter '14 had, arguably, the performance of the meet. His 49.06 shattered the New England record of 49.82 set in 2010 by Jack Pretto. Until last weekend, Andover's school record had sat at 51.44 since 1999. Wynter's 49.06 earns him All-American status. His performance would have placed 1st at Easterns this year—in fact, his time is faster than anyone has ever swum at Easterns, which is historically the fastest high-school meet in the nation—and would have placed him 14th last year among all private and public high-school students in the nation.

In the finals, Wynter '14 swam 50.06 to secure the win in the 100 Backstroke. Choi '12 was third in 53.29 (52.84 in the preliminaries), and Benca '12 was 5th in 54.16 (53.79 in the preliminaries).

Wilson '12 returned to action in the 100 Breaststroke and secured 3rd place in 1:00.22 after swimming 59.42 in the morning. Peng '12 was 5th in 1:01.17, and Yang '14 was 10th in 1:02.72.

Swimming in the un-scored "B" heat of the 400 Freestyle Relay, Heson Oh '14 (50.49), Lorenzo Conte '12 (53.71), David Cho '14 (51.66), and Connor Fraser '13 (50.16) swam 3:26.02 and secured 1st place.

In the final event of the meet, the three top teams—Andover, Exeter, and Deerfield—were poised for a great battle in the 400 Freestyle Relay, and it turned out to be a most impressive race with all three teams breaking the New England record set last year by Exeter in 3:08.34.

Andover	Exeter	Deerfield
Faller '14 (47.52)	Shepley '14 (45.98)	Bridges '12 (47.36)
Camarda '14 (46.96)	A. Reavill '12 (45.84)	Vallar '12 (47.48)
J. Oh '12 (45.96)	Rafter '12 (48.63)	Hrabchak '15 (47.16)
Wynter '14 (46.21)	B. Reavill '12 (45.68)	Miao '13 (45.57)
3:06.65	3:06.13	3:07.57

Andover placed 2nd, and its 3:06.65 crushed the school record of 3:09.41 set last year. This time would have placed 2nd at this year's Easterns as well as 27th in the nation last year.

Andover's performances in the 200 Medley and 400 Freestyle Relays demonstrate the program's drastic improvement during the last eight years. In 2007, the school record in the 200 Medley Relay was 1:37.80—set in 1971; now it is 1:33.97. In 2006, the school record in the 400 Freestyle Relay was 3:14.05; now, it is 3:06.65.

The final team standings at the end of the meet were Andover with 417 points, followed by Deerfield with 360 points, Exeter with 313.5 points, and Suffield with 274.5 points. In addition to the team win, Jun Oh '12, in a tie with Avery Reavill of Exeter, earned the prestigious Babcock Award, given annually to an exemplary performer and sportsman at the New England Swimming Championships.

After receiving the team trophy and swimming a few victory laps, the members of the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team of 2012—a team worthy of the program's storied history—boarded the bus home and began to prepare for final exams.

Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Andover Strives For Three-Peat

By Erich Rothmann
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After placing first in the New England Championships for the past two years, Andover Boys Swimming hopes to repeat its success for a third time in the team's 100th season ever. Andover returns several competitive swimmers and will be adding a number of potential key newcomers this season.

Expectations for Andover will remain high despite the loss of swimmers who graduated last year. Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12 said, "We had an incredible group of guys last year and amazing team depth. This year, while the [graduated] swimmers will be missed, we have a strong group of new students trying out for the team."

Captain Derrick Choi '12 said, "There are a lot of newcomers to the team this year after we lost 10 seniors last year. A lot of the newcomers are good enough to contribute immediately to the team in dual meets and ultimately in the New England Championships."

Coach David Fox, a former state-record holder as a swimmer, will assume the role as interim head coach. Conte said, "Mr. Fox is a fantastic coach, and alongside the support from assistant coach [Peter] Washburn, our team is in great hands."

With intense practices that focus on improving conditioning and technique, as well as the leadership of veteran swimmers including Choi, Conte, Jun Oh '12 and Andrew Xuan '13, Andover is working hard to meet its expectations.

The team will also have to prepare for different league rules for the 2012 season. Choi said, "Our team has to make adjustments, but I am confident that the guys that we currently have are capable of stepping up when they are needed."

On Friday, Andover will have its first opportunity to showcase its potential with an intra-squad scrimmage.

Rival schools such as Exeter and Deerfield are expected to continue to challenge Andover for the title this season. However, with a plethora of talent in every event, Andover will once again be a serious contender for the championship as well.

Conte said, "This is the 100th year of Andover Swimming, and we are excited to be a part of a team that has shown amazing progression over the years. Our league and division structure is currently being reorganized, and our end of season championship meet is being restructured, but despite these changes we are confident in the fact that we have a great group of guys and awesome coaches ready to excel this season."

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Travis Bouscaren '14 glides through the water in a Freestyle race.

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Wynter '14 Freezes Choate in 100 Back; Andover Begins Quest for Championship

By Erich Rothmann
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Tim Wynter '14 fell behind a Choate swimmer early in the 100 Backstroke but swam hard to come back in the last 50 yards and win by only a 10th of a second.

"When I found out that Choate had a postgraduate [who's] fast at backstroke; it made me more excited to swim," Wynter said. "The race was very close. He was slightly ahead of me at the 50, but I knew that I am a strong sprinter. After the final turn I increased my arm rotation, and I am glad that I touched first."

This victory was part of a decisive win for Andover Boys Swimming as it defeated Choate 115-70 in its first meet of the year.

"I thought we started off very strong and everyone got a chance to show what progress they have achieved from training over break and during our first week back," said Connor Fraser '13.

Fraser contributed a fourth place finish in the 100 Backstroke with a personal best time of 59.97.

In the meet's first event, Andover won the 200 Medley Relay by securing the first two places with two impressive times of 1:38.64 and 1:40.44.

A Choate swimmer secured the first place time in the 50 Freestyle but Andover continued to display its tremendous depth with second, third and fourth place finishes from Michael Camarda '14 (22.81), Captain Derrick Choi '12 (23.08) and Eric Benca '12 (23.66), respectively.

Andover's Sam Berner '12 placed fourth in diving, and Andover led Choate by just one point as the meet returned to swimming.

Andover began to garner control of the meet when Wynter, David Cho '14 and Andrew Xuan '13 placed first, second and fourth in the 100 Butterfly with times of 54.63, 56.72 and 58.68, respectively.

In the 500 Freestyle, Jun Oh '12 earned his second victory of the meet with a time of 4:40.57. After the 500 Freestyle and 200 Freestyle Relay, Andover increased its comfortable lead and led Choate 84-55 heading into the final three events.

After the 100 Backstroke came arguably the second best race of the day as Didi Peng '12 (1:01.22) out-dueled teammate Andrew Wilson '12 (1:01.88) to win a close 100 Breaststroke.

Andover concluded the meet by handily winning the top two spots in the 400 Freestyle Relay with times of 3:20.42 and 3:22.03.

Fraser said, "We have been training hard as a team, and that training definitely played a large part in swimming well against Choate. We have been focusing especially on explosiveness and technique in our training."

"With several best times and great races today in the midst of starting winter term and heavy training, the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team is off to a good start and looks forward to its next competition," added head coach David Fox.

Andover will square off at Loomis this Saturday at 2:00.

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Andrew Wilson '12 comes up for air during his second place finish in the 100 Breaststroke.

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Joe Faller '14 won the 100 Butterfly and swam in the 200 Free Relay in Andover's meet against Loomis.

Andover 200 Medley Relay Team Smashes New England Record

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The 200 Medley Relay team of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14 and Michael Camarda '14 opened last Saturday's meet against Loomis Chaffee with style by swimming 1:47.87 to break the previous New England and pool records set in 2004.

Michael Camarda said, "When Coach [David] Fox told us we had a chance to break the pool and New England record for the [200 Medley Relay], we all got really excited. Loomis was our only chance of the season to break the meter record, so we knew that we had to give it our all. It was insane, everyone swam their fastest splits. We motivated each other to do the best we could, and we really came together as a team."

This electrifying performance set the tone for the rest of the meet as Andover defeated Loomis 99-73.

Andover managed to overcome its annual challenge of competing in a 25-meter, rather than the standard 25-yard, pool. The different measurement added on about seven feet to the length that Andover was accustomed to.

Head Coach David Fox said, "Because Andover swims short-course meters only once a year, it is difficult to gauge [the] performances, yet [coach Washburn and I] are confident that the boys are swimming well for the middle of January and in the midst of heavy training."

Choi said, "Although we swam in a meter pool [at Loomis], which is different from our usual yard pools, I think our team responded really well by posting a lot of personal bests."

Also competing in the 200 Medley Relay, Andover's relay of Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12, Andrew Wilson '12, David Cho '14 and Justin Wang '13 placed second in 1:58.03, and the relay of Andrew Yang '14, Nick Camarda '12, Alex Li '15, and Andrew Xuan '13 placed fourth in 1:59.01.

Jun Oh '12 then challenged his own New England record in the 200 Freestyle, which he set last year at Choate but fell just short of breaking it. However, he still managed to break a 30-year-old pool record in 1:54.58.

Eric Benca '12 finished second in the 200 Freestyle in 2:04.04 and Travis Bouscaren '14 finished third in 2:04.96.

Andover proceeded to sweep the 200 Individual Medley with Wynter winning in 2:18.50. Peng placed second in 2:25.23, and Wang followed in third in 2:26.01. Michael Camarda prevailed in the 50 Freestyle in 24.92, with Xuan and Chris Li '15 finishing in fourth and fifth with times of 26.93 and 27.86, respectively.

In his first career diving competition, Kade Call '14 placed second, and Andover led Loomis 51-21 when the meet returned to swimming.

With an impressive time of 1:00.74, Joe Faller '14 won the 100 Butterfly, and he was followed by Cho in second and Connor Fraser '13 in fourth. In the 100 Freestyle, Heson Oh '14 earned the first win of his Andover career with 56.15, and David Cao '14 and Li finished in second and fifth, respectively.

In the 400 Freestyle, Oh again fell just short of breaking one of his own New England records but set another pool record in 4:04.62.

Andover secured victory with yet another sweep in the 200 Free Relay.

One Andover squad featured Peng, Nick Camarda, Fraser and Faller and finished in 1:44.78, and the other included Chris Li, Wang, Bouscaren, and Heson Oh, a squad which completed the race in 1:46.60.

After this domination, the score was 99-35. For the remaining couple of events, Andover swimmers received official times, but they couldn't earn points.

Andover will look for its third straight victory at home against Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday. 1/20/12

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Heson Oh '14 contributed to Andover's victory with a second place finish in the 200 Free.

BOYS SWIM&DIVE

Relay Team Sets Another Record

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For the second consecutive time, Andover's brilliant 200 Medley Relay team of Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14, Michael Camarda '14 and Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12 opened last Saturday's meet against Northfield Mount Hermon by setting a pool record. Andover's time of 1:37.75 broke the previous record of 1:37.92, which was set 29 years ago by Deerfield.

Head Coach David Fox said, "[This record setting performance] was the fourth-fastest performance by an Andover team in history, and all four performances are from the last four years. It is a testament to the development of the program over the last seven years that it can put together such fast swims in the middle of January."

Choi said, "I think that we did a great job stepping up to the challenge. This is our second record in two meets, so we are definitely doing very well. I know that we can still do better as the season goes on, and I look forward to going even faster and possibly breaking more records."

Collectively, Andover earned its third victory of the season by defeating NMH 101-67.

The meet continued with Travis Bouscaren '14 securing first place in the 200 Freestyle with a season-best time of 1:49.27. Heson Oh '14 and Andrew Yang '14 finished in second and third, respectively.

Wynter then won the 200 Individual Medley in 2:03.86. Justin Wang '13 (2:11.60) and Chris Li '15 (2:14.51) followed in second and third places.

Andover's domination continued as David Cao '14 won the 50 Freestyle in 23.02 seconds, and Didi Peng '12 contributed a third place time of 23.13.

Though he had no NMH competitors, Kade Call '14 had a successful meet for Andover Boys Diving with a score of 124.30.

After the meet returned to swimming, Wynter prevailed again with a victory in the 100 Butterfly in 55.02. Alex Li '15 finished shortly after in second (55.65).

Andover gave up first place in the 100 Freestyle to Hong Sze Luk (NMH '12), who won with a time of 49.94. However, Choi (50.92), David Cho '14 (51.75) and Connor Fraser '13 (52.90) followed in second, third and fourth, with Cho and Fraser earning season bests.

In the 500 Freestyle, Bouscaren (4:58.01), Yang (5:05.90) and Wang (5:13.04) combined for a sweep.

Andover also dominated the 200 Freestyle Relay. Teams of Cho, Wynter, Fraser and Camarda (1:32.30) and Choi, Andrew Xuan '13, Li and Alexander Li '15 (1:35.87) secured the top two places.

Andover will look to prolong its undefeated season on the road this Saturday against an undefeated Deerfield squad. 1/27/12

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Third Straight Record

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Andover	96
Deerfield	89

Andover Boys Swimming's 400 Free Relay team, which consisted of Joe Faller '14, Michael Camarda '14, Eric Benca '12 and Jun Oh '12, broke Choate's previous pool record by 15 hundredths of a second.

The new record of 3:12.34 is the fourth fastest 400 Free Relay time in Andover history. This is the third consecutive week that an Andover Boys Swimming relay team has broken a record.

Oh said of his relay team's performance, "Before the race, Coach [David] Fox called the team over and told us that we had to win the race to win the meet. To have the whole meet on your shoulder is quite a heavy burden. But not only was it just to win the meet, it was to continue our third undefeated season."

The relay team's win proved essential in Andover scraping out a 96-89 victory against previously undefeated Deerfield.

Oh said, "In the end, we all got our heads together and concentrated. We executed our starts; our splits were great."

Benca added, "We didn't even know that we had bro

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Andover Still Undefeated

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ken the pool record until a few minutes after the end of the meet, but it was really just icing on the cake after the victory."

However, Deerfield's 200 Medley Relay squad opened the meet with a victory. Andover's team of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Andrew Wilson '12, Tim Wynter '14 and David Cao '14 finished second in 1:38.59.

Before the start of the meet, Coach Fox decided to break up the relay team that had established pool records during the previous two meets.

Cao said, "[Coach] Fox broke up our relay since he knew Deerfield's team did not have as much depth as ours did, meaning that they only had a couple fast swimmers while our whole team was more balanced. Fox thought that our recent times in the medley relay would force Deerfield to put Oscar Miao, their top sprinter, into the other two relays."

After Deerfield won the 200 Free, Oh claimed a first place in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 1:56.04. Heading into the diving event, the two schools were knotted at 31.

Deerfield won the diving event and garnered an 11 point lead, but fourth place finisher Kade Call '14 earned his best score of his season.

Call said, "I never expected too much from myself, since their divers were really good. I feel I am developing quickly as a diver, and hopefully I will have improved enough to be able to earn more points against teams like Deerfield at Interschols."

Oh triumphed in the 500 Free in 4:38.42, and the 200 Free Relay team of Wynter, Peng, Faller and Camarda maintained the momentum with a victory in 1:30.27.

Camarda said, "It was one of the best dual meets I have ever been to. Deerfield really put up a good fight, right until the very end."

Andover led for the first time of the day after Wynter won the 100 Back stroke in 52.45, and its one point lead remained as Andover headed into the pivotal 400 Free Relay. According to Coach Fox, the team "fought through the incredible challenge posed by the excellent team from Deerfield."

Andover will look to continue its undefeated season at Hopkins this Saturday.

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Connor Fraser '13 swims the butterfly.

BOYS SWIMMING

Andover Holds Hopkins in Fifth Consecutive Victory

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Joe Faller '14 and Tim Wynter '14 led the way in Andover Swimming's decisive 112-56 victory over Hopkins by contributing to first place finishes in seven different events. With their help, Andover continued its perfect season and is now 5-0.

Faller said, "I do try to keep an eye on my own actions and try to be a role model for the younger, less experienced swimmers on our team... but that's nothing less than what everyone on the team does and is supposed to do. We pride ourselves on being a classy team, and that relies on all of us being the best examples that we can be."

The 200 Medley Relay squad, including Faller, Wynter, Andrew Wilson '12 and Michael Camarda '14, opened the meet with another pool record (1:38.83). An Andover relay team has now broken a pool record in four consecutive meets.

After a Hopkins swimmer won the 200 Freestyle, Andover did not lose another event for the rest of the meet.

Despite racing the 200 IM for the first time in four years, Wynter triumphed with a time of 2:03.88 and improved his personal best in the event by 20 seconds.

Camarda proceeded to win the 50 Freestyle (22.85), Andrew Xuan'13 secured a victory in the 100 Butterfly (57.59), and Wynter prevailed in 100 Freestyle (49.65).

Faller then comfortably won the 500 Freestyle in 4:58.84. He said, "Honestly, my first thought after the 500 free was wow, I'm tired. That race was way longer than what I was used to swimming, and I had to admit I was a little bit unprepared. However, I was happy to go a best time in that event and even happier to see that my teammates came in right behind me," said Faller.

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Connor Fraser '13 and Justin Wang came in second and third in the 500 free, with times of 5:09.18 and 5:10.67, respectively.

Andover continued to impress as its 200 Freestyle Relay team featuring Wynter, Camarda, Eric Benca '12, and David Cao '14 won with a time of 1:31.63.

After Faller finished first in the 100 Backstroke (55.39) and Wilson prevailed in the 100 Breaststroke (1:03.67), the meet concluded with Benca, Jun Oh '12, Faller, and Cao winning the 400 Freestyle Relay (3:25.55).

Coach David Fox said, "In reflecting on the day at Hopkins, the coaching staff was pleased to see new leadership arise within the program, both in the pool and on the deck and was pleased with the performances of all the Andover swimmers."

Andover will face Suffield on Wednesday in the penultimate dual meet of the season. However, Coach Fox said, "The team's real focus is on performing its best at the New England Championships on March 3rd."

Faller added, "Everybody on the team knows how all of the other teams in the league are out to beat us, and everybody knows how possible it is for us to lose, as seen in how close the Deerfield meet was. We're all training hard in the hope that this year will be a 'three-peat,' and we'll be able to bring home that trophy one more time for the third year in a row."

2/10/12

Undefeated Season Stays Afloat; Swimmers Splash Suffield

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Andover Boys Swimming dominated Suffield 115-70 to earn its sixth win of the season last Wednesday.

With just one dual meet left, Andover remains undefeated thanks in part to strong performances from its relay team. An Andover relay event has now broken a pool record in five consecutive meets.

The team of Jun Oh '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14 and Joe Faller '14 secured the pool record last week in the 200 Medley Relay, by swimming a 1:36.69 in the meet's first event.

Wynter said, "Breaking a record is never an easy task, but becoming overconfident is, though. I believe the swim team and I are neither overconfident nor do we think recording-breaking is [easy]. We try our best at every meet and with every opportunity we get to race."

A Suffield swimmer won the next two events, the 200 Freestyle and the 200 IM, but Andover rebounded in the 50 Freestyle. Jun Oh triumphed with a time of 22.60, and Faller finished 0.06 seconds later in second place.

Following the diving event, Andover only had a 39-38 lead over Suffield.

"The team wasn't as distressed as we were at Deerfield, probably because we had previously beaten Deerfield. The thought that [Suffield] was possibly winning in the first half didn't really pass our minds. But once the team noticed that we were only up by one point in the beginning of the second half, the intensity of the swims definitely began to increase," said David Cao '14.

The increased intensity paid off immediately. After Wynter won the 100 Butterfly (53.30), the tandem of Jun Oh and Faller returned in the 100 Freestyle. Jun Oh prevailed with a time of 48.13 while Faller (48.67) earned another second place finish.

Travis Bouscaren '14 (4:56.37) proceeded to win the 500 Freestyle, and after trailing heading into the third of four legs, the Andover relay team featuring Cao, Heson Oh '14, Faller, and Jun Oh prevailed in the 200 Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:30.05.

"During the 200 Free Relay, I don't think there was as much pressure as there was during the beginning of the half, as we had already won the previous event. After Heson and I swam, Suffield was still keeping up with us and it caused a little panic. However, when Joey [Faller] brought us ahead, we had absolute confidence in Jun that he could take an easy first for us," said Cao.

With the meet in hand, Wynter (51.84) and Peng (1:01.30) won the 100 Backstroke and 100 Breaststroke, respectively.

The meet concluded with an Andover victory in the 400 Freestyle Relay. The squad of Eric Benca '12, Heson Oh, Captain Derrick Choi '12 and Wynter swam the race in 3:20.19.

"The Andover boys look next to the final dual meet of the season: next Saturday's meet against Exeter, followed by a celebration marking the 100th anniversary of Andover Swimming and Diving," said Coach David Fox.

The team has much to prepare for in practice this week, especially for Interschols after Exeter. Connor Fraser '13 said, "We're really focused on Interschols right now. Most of our training has been geared toward that. Thinking about Suffield, we wanted to do well, but our larger goal is getting ready for March 3rd."

2/24/12

SWIMMING

Ten Records Broken

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Andover Boys Swimming broke 10 records on Saturday en route to a 119-66 thrashing of rival Exeter and another undefeated regular season.

"This past meet against Exeter was unique in my four years here at Andover," said Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12. "We all felt a part of something bigger than us–a century of swimming at PA. While the stands were packed and it was a special meet, we gave our best as we do at every meet and maintained our focus."

Before the meet, Andover celebrated the 100th season of its storied program with an alumni meet and a memory-filled dinner. Numerous alumni and nine former and current coaches also supported Andover during its win against Exeter.

Setting a dominant tone, Andover's focused and dominant 200 Medley Relay team set a pool record and an Andover/Exeter record as Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14 and Michael Camarda '14 raced to a time of 1:35.64.

Jun Oh '12 followed suit by breaking his own pool and Andover/Exeter records for the 200 Freestyle from last season. He won the event with an impressive time of 1:42.60.

The first half of the meet drew to a close when Kade Call '14 finished third in the diving event with a score of 134.85. At that point, Andover led Exeter 46-31.

In the second half of the meet, Wynter proceeded with another record-breaking performance in the 100 Butterfly, finishing at a new pool record of 51.81. Oh then triumphed in the 500 Freestyle, finishing in 4:42.74.

In the 100 Backstroke,

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Records Trade Hands

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Wynter established a school and an Andover/Exeter record with a finish in 50.68. Andover great T.J. Durkin '99 had held the record since 1999, and congratulated Wynter after watching the race from the front row of the stands.

Andover officially seized the meet with Peng's win in the 100 Backstroke at 1:01.77, but that did not stop the 400 Freestyle Relay squad of Joe Faller '14, Wynter, Oh and Camarda from shattering a final Andover/Exeter record pool record with a time of 3:10.80.

"With that fitting end to Andover's third consecutive undefeated dual meet season—and fourth consecutive undefeated dual meet season in league competition—Andover sets its sights on the New England Swimming and Diving Championships next Saturday at Exeter and retains its focus on putting together its best possible performances that day," said Head Coach David Fox.

Regardless of the result at New Englands this coming weekend, the team's tremendous success this season is a testament to the hard work and improvement of its members.

Conte explained, "I am honored to be a part of this team–the caliber and talent of my teammates amazes me. There is a persistent feeling of encouragement and support that is shared between swimmers, something that sets this team apart. The work ethic and drive of our team is unique and that stems from the examples individuals set, as well as the standards expected by our coaches. We are a team. Individually, we race each other and compete to the best of our ability; in the end, each swimmer is able to take joy in the successes of his teammates."

BOYSSWIMMING

Andover Captures Third Consecutive New England Championship

COURTESY OF PAUL FRASER

Andover Boys celebrate their victory at Phillips Exeter.

By ERICH ROTHMANN
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Andover Boys Swimming dominated the New England Championships for the third straight year on Saturday in its 100th season. The team finished with 417 points and defeated Deerfield and Exeter by 57 and 103.5 points, respectively.

Jun Oh '12 placed first in both the 200 and 500 Free. Oh ended his Andover Swimming career having never lost an individual event in a dual meet or at New England's. He earned All-American status in the 200 Free and broke a school record in the 500 Free with a time of 1:40.22.

The meet began with the 200 Medley Relay, in which the team of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14 and Michael Camarda '14 swam in 1:34 and placed second to Deerfield, a surprising finish for the usually

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COURTESY OF TONY CHOI

Boys Swimming celebrates after taking down Exeter and Deerfield at New Englands.

Oh '12 Races to Undefeated Andover Career in New England Championship

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dominant relay team.

"We came into the meet knowing that Deerfield was going to have some great swims, and the relay happened to be one of them," said Camarda. "I was disappointed that we didn't win, but we went under our goal time, got All-American and broke our school record and the previous New England record by over a second."

After the diving event, Andover trailed Deerfield by 22 points and needed to make a major comeback in order to win. Wynter responded by earning All-American with a second place finish and new school record in the 100 Butterfly.

Wynter proceeded to win the 100 Backstroke with a time of 50.06. In the meet's preliminaries on Saturday morning preliminaries, Wynter had finished the same event in 49.06 to smash the previous New England record of 49.82.

Andover was able to celebrate its championship well before the meet's end, as the team was up 50 points on Deerfield before the 400 Freestyle Relay and would have won even if it didn't score in this final event. The team wanted to close the season on a high note, however, and Joe Faller '14, Camarda, Oh and Wynter all entered the water firing on all cylinders.

While Exeter prevailed in the race, Andover's time of 3:06.65, as well as Deerfield's and Exeter's times, broke the previous New England record of 3:08.34.

"As I got up on the blocks, I realized I was leading off against Joe Shepley [PEA '14] and Austin Bridges [Deerfield '13], two of the fastest 100 Freestylers I have ever met," said Faller. "As we dove in, I literally gave my all and then pushed harder, as I'm sure my three teammates did. I was surprised to see as I got out of the pool that I had kept up with Austin, and even more surprised as I watched Michael Camarda dominate the Deerfield team, dropping almost a full second from the time he had swam earlier that same night."

Faller continued, "After [Camarda], Oh took the stage for the final swim of his career and showed everyone why he was the best known and most feared swimmer on our team. After a blazing swim, Oh had almost caught us up to the Exeter team, whom we had been trailing by over two seconds from the beginning."

"Just a few moments earlier, Tim [Wynter] had been practically out of commission, feeling horribly sick and cramping in both of his legs. He wasn't about to let us down, though. Swimming faster than I thought possible, Tim fended off one of the top sprinters in the league from Deerfield and almost caught up to the Exeter team, finishing barely half a second after them," said Faller.

Said Faller about the final race of the meet and the season, "Every single one of us gave it our all, and we walked back to our team with no regrets. We couldn't have been prouder."

3/30/12

Sport: Girls Varsity Swimming

Year: 2012

Captains: Margaret Levene, Julia Torabi

Coach: Paul Murphy

Assistant Coach : Catherine Carter

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LETTER WINNERS

An, Miranda
Azaret, Lydia
Carrolo, Emily
Conte, Lauren
Danovitch, Amelia
Frey, Lucy
Howe, Elizabeth
Levene, Margaret
Liu, Danielle
Martinez, Samantha
McKinnon, Emily
Nanda, Mary Catherine
Novis, Hailey
Ren, Qiqi
Smachlo, Julia
Torabi, Corinna
Torabi, Julia
Zhao, Amy

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Swimming
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
An, Miranda	2015	North Andover, MA
Azaret, Lydia	2012	North Andover, MA
Carrolo, Emily	2013	Andover, MA
Conte, Lauren	2014	Methuen, MA
Danovitch, Amelia	2013	New York, NY
Frey, Lucy	2013	Andover, MA
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
Levene, Margaret*	2012	Dublin, NH
Liu, Danielle	2014	Chapel Hill, NC
Martinez, Samantha	2013	Berkeley Heights, NJ
McKinnon, Emily	2013	Yarmouth, ME
Nanda, Mary Catherine	2014	Shreveport, LA
Novis, Hailey	2013	Jamestown, RI
Ren, Qiqi	2015	Portland, OR
Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
Torabi, Corinna	2014	North Andover, MA
Torabi, Julia*	2012	North Andover, MA
Zhao, Amy	2014	Guilford, CT

**Captains*

Coach: Paul Murphy
Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter

Managers: Tiana Baheri '12, Abigail Burman '12, Molly Engel '13, Qu Jing '13

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/2 @ 5:00 PM	Blue/White Scrimmage		Scrimmage	
1/7 @ 1:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 133-53
1/14 @ 2:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 130-56
1/21 @ 3:00 PM	Northfield Mount Hermon		Game	W 115-53
1/28 @ 4:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 111-75
2/4 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins		Game	W 105-78
2/15 @ 3:00 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	W 98-88
2/25 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 97-89
3/3 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols		Championship	4th place overall

Highlights

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/7/2012 8:30 AM	H	Game	Andover	133-53

The team began the meet with a 1-3 finish in the 200 Medley Relay. The team of Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13, Miranda An '15 and Hailey Novis '13 posted a great time of 1:58.31 for first place while Emily Carrolo '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Sam Martinez '13 and Corinna Torabi '14 came in 3rd with 2:02.74.

A 1-2-3 finish in the 200 free was posted by Danielle Liu '14 (1:57.25), Julia Smachlo '13 (2:00.35) and Lucy Frey '13 (2:07.69)...followed by a 1-2-4 in the 200 IM by Julia Torabi (2:19.78), McKinnon (2:21.58) and Lydia Azaret '12 (2:26.79).

In the 50 free, the team also went 1-2-3 with Amy Zhao '14 (24.78), Novis (26.43) and Ren (26.68).

In the diving event, Lilybet MacRae '13, 2011 New England Prep School Diving Champion, won with a score of 256.50 while newcomers Sabrina Rivers '14 and Malka Berro '14 placed 3rd and 4th with scores of 131 and 114.55 respectively.

McKinnon won the 100 fly with a time of 1:02.66 and J. Torabi placed second (1:03.47). Martinez placed 4th with a time of 1:05.93.

The 100 free brought another win for Zhao (53.67) and second for An (55.28). The 500 had a close race between Liu (5:10.83) and Smachlo (5:11.81) with Molly Levene '12 (5:36.38) in third.

First place went to Andover in the 200 free relay (Liu, Levene, McKinnon, Zhao; 1:42.66) and the team of C. Torabi, Carrolo, Frey and Ren went second (1:49.67)

Azaret was 3rd in the 100 back with a time of 1:07.17 while Novis went 4th (1:08.88). A close race was seen in the 100 breast where a Choate swimmer barely touched out Ren for first. Ren went a personal best of 1:12.13 while An went 3rd with a time of 1:13.25.

The final event of the day ended in a 1-2-5 finish to seal the day. The winning team of Novis, J. Torabi, Liu and Zhao posted a time of 3:44.39 while Smachlo, Frey, Levene and An came in second (3:52.42).

The team is currently 1-0-0 for the 39th season of Andover Girls Swimming. Our next meet is Saturday, January 14 at Loomis Chaffee at 2:00pm.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/14/2012 9:00 AM	[illegible]	Game	Loomis	130-56

Big Blue washes over Loomis

Saturday, January 14, 2012
Andover 130
Loomis 56

The Andover Swimmin Women traveled to Winsor, CT to swim and dive against the Pelicans at Loomis Chaffee. All times in meters.

The Big Blue began the day on the winning side of the 200 Medley Relay. The Team of Emily McKinnon '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Julia Torabi '12 and Amy Zhao '14 placed first with a time of 2:10.02. Third place was taken by Emily Carrolo '13, Julia Azaret '12, Samantha Martinez '13, and Miranda An '15 (2:19.12).

A 2-3-4 place finish in the 200 Free kept the momentum going. Molly Levene '12 (2:16.53), Lauren Conte '14 (2:16.90) and Lucy Frey (2:20.67) had a great showing.

Danielle Liu '14 won the 200 IM with a time of 2:25.55 and Julia Smachlo unveiled her 200 IM this season with a time of 2:25.39.

Zhao set a new pool record at Loomis in the 50 free with a winning time of 27.13 while Hailey Novis '13 placed second (29.10).

The diving event brought another great performance by our divers – especially Lilybet MacRae '13. Lilybet came just shy of the pool record which had been set in 1978! Her score of 256.30 was exceptional!

Miranda An posted a great time of 1:07.05 in the 100 fly to win the event while McKinnon placed second with 1:09.70

Zhao, Liu and Novis went 1-3-4 with times of 59.22, 59.99 and 1:03.81 in the 100 free. The 400 free was a huge success at 1-2-3. Smachlo won with a time of 4:35.52. Conte and Levene posted times of 4:47.89 and 4:55.95.

A first place finish in the 200 Free Relay by McKinnon, Julia Torabi, Liu and Novis (1:55.06) was followed by a third place finish by Ren, Corinna Torabi, Mary Catherine Nanda '14 and Levene (1:59.66).

More 1-2-3 finishes in the 100 Back and 100 Breast helped put the team in the strong position enjoyed during the entire meet. Julia Torabi (1:11.65), Azaret (1:14.14) and Emily Carrolo '13 (1:15.71) wowed the crowd in the back; McKinnon, Ren and An posted times of 1:22.09, 1:22.67 and 1:23.62!
The 400 Free Relay resulted in a 1-3 finish to finish a great day at Loomis for the Big Blue!
We are now 2-0-0. Next Saturday 1/21/12, we will host NMH at 3:00.
Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Northfield Mount Hermon

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/21/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game	Andover	115-53

Andover dominates

21 January 2012
Andover Big Blue welcomed and defeated the team from NMH today.
From the outset, it was clear that the Big Blue would dominate this matchup and rack up some impressive swimming and diving.
Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13, Amy Zhao '14 and Danielle Liu '14 began the day by posting a 1:54.78 in the 200 IM in their first place finish. Emily Carrolo '13, Julia Smachlo '13, Miranda An '15 and Hailey Novis '13 came in a strong second with 2:00.55.
1-2-3 finishes in the 200 free and 200IM. In the free: Lauren Conte '14 (2:04.62), Qiqi Ren '15 (2:04.91) and Carrolo (2:09.82). In the IM: Liu (2:11.21), Novis (2:24.38) and Molly Levene '12 (2:25.17).
Strong finishes in the remaining events guaranteed a win overall. Andover placed first in all remaining events with the exception of the 100 Breast.
50 Free: Zhao (24.63), An (25.80), and Torabi (26.56)
Diving: Lilybet MacRae '13, Sabrina Rivers '14 and Malka Berro '14 exhibited extraordinary progress on the season!
100 Fly: Zhao (59.65), Samantha Martinez '13 (1:04.05) and Amelia Danovitch '13 (1:08.51)
100 Free: Smachlo (57.02), Emily McKinnon '13 (57.94) and Torabi (58.56).
500 Free: Liu (5:07.72), Novis (5:35.97) and Lucy Frey (5:41.78)
200 Free Relay: Ren, Levene, McKinnon, and An (1:46.11), Conte, Carrolo, Lydia Azaret '12, and Smachlo (1:50.83).
100 Back: Conte (1:05.08), Martinez (1:09.36), Danovitch (1:11.65)
100 Breast: Ren (1:14.02), Smachlo (1:15.10) and Howe (1:22.20)
400 Free Relay: Zhao, An, Novis, Liu (3:40.45); McKinnon, Levene, Frey, Torabi (4:02.07).
The team record stands at 3-0-0. Next week, we travel to Deerfield Academy (Deerfield, MA) on Saturday January 28 for a 4:30 meet under the lights!
Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/28/2012 11:30 AM	A	Game	Deerfield	111-75

Andover wins big against Deerfield

Andover 111
Deerfield 75

The Big Blue Traveled to Deerfield MA today to take on the Big Green. By the day's end, the Blue was victorious!
A strong win in the 200 Medley Relay proved a good omen for the day. The team of Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13, Miranda An '15 and Hailey Novis '13 swim an impressive 1:56.14. The team of Emily Carrolo '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Samantha Martinez '13, and Mary Catherine Nanda '14 was 4th with a time of 2:00.53
An and Julia Smachlo '13 went 1-2 in the 200 free with times of 1:58.10 and 1:58.96. Molly Levene '12 was 5th with 2:03.24.
Danielle Liu '14 won the 200 IM with a strong time of 2:09.30. Torabi was 3rd with 2:16.49.
Amy Zao '14 won the 50 free with a time of 24.56 while Novis was 3rd with 26.14.
In the diving, Lilybet MacRae won with a score of 283.25 Sabrina Rivers was 5th with 148.95.
A 1-3 finish in the 100 fly was posted by An and Emily McKinnon '13 with times of 1:00.41 and 1:02.17.

In the 100 free, Zhao was first with 52.35 while Liu was second with 53.62.
The 500 brought a 1-2-3 finish with Smachlo (5:14.05), Lauren Conte '14 (5:29.63) and Levene (5:37.44).
A disappointing second in the 200 free relay was almost a 3rd place due to the coach splitting the relays! Levene, Torabi, McKinnon and Liu slipped into 2nd with a time of 1:42.73.
A strong 2-3-4 in the 100 back was posted by Torabi (1:03.81), Conte (1:04.23) and Lydia Azaret '12 (1:05.21).
Ren posted a second place finish in the breaststroke with a time of 1:13.27. McKinnon (1:14.66) and Campbell Howe '14 (1:20.68) placed 4th and 5th.
The final event brought a strong race between the two teams. In the end, the team of Liu, An, Novis and Zhao prevailed with a time of 3:36.52 (splits were 54.21, 54.30, 56.08, 51.93) – about a second off the school record! Third place went to Carrolo, Smachlo, Conte and Levene with a time of 3:56.77.
The team record stands at 4-0-0. Next week, we travel to the Hopkins School (New Haven, CT) on Saturday February 4 for a 1:00 pm meet.
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Hopkins

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/4/2012 8:00 AM	[illegible]	Game	Hopkins	105-78

MacRae '13 sets new school record; Zhao '14 takes pool record

Andover 105
Hopkins 78

Andover wins big over perennially strong Hopkins team. Lilybet MacRae '13 sets new school record in diving (312.40 points bests her own school record of last year of 293.50 points)
The Big Blue traveled to New Haven, CT today to take on the Hilltoppers at The Hopkins School. Challenging Hopkins in almost all races, the Big Blue emerged victorious with a score of 105-78.
The 200 Medley Relay started off the meet with a 1-3 fininsh. In first, the team of Julia Torabi '12, Qiqi Ren '15, Miranda An '15 and Molly Levene '12 posted a time of 1:57.67. In third, Emily Carrolo '13, Emily McKinnon '13, Samantha Martinez '13 and Mary Catherine Nanda '14 swam a powerful time of 2:02.48.
Finishing 1-2 in the 200 Free, An swam 1:59.70 while Julia Smachlo '13 swam 2:00.17.
First place went to Danielle Liu '14 in the 200 IM with a time of 2:11.70.
Amy Zhao '14 broke another pool record in the league with a first place finish in the 50 free with a time of 24.38! Second went to Torabi (26.60).
The diving event saw a pool record smashed by powerhouse diver Lilybet MacRae '13. Her score of 312.40 far outpaced the previous pool record of 258.14 and breaks her own SCHOOL record of 293.50 points set last year! A great day for MacRae!
Zhao, Torabi and An went 1-2-3 in the 100 fly with times of 59.24, 1:04.15 and 1:04.57 followed by another 1-2-3 finish in the 100 with Ren, Smachlo and Hailey Novis '13 with times of 56.92, 57.19 and 57.72.
Liu won the 500 with a time of 5:07.06 while Conte was third (5:32.62) and Levene was fourth (5:35.00).
First and third went to the teams of Novis, An, Zhao and Liu (1:42.82) and Torabi, Lydia Azaret '12 , Levene, and McKinnon (1:46.63).
Lauren Conte '14 posted a second in the 100 back with a time of 1:05.94. Ren posted a second in the 100 breast with a time of 1:14.14 while Levene went third with 1:17.34.
A 1-3 finish in the 400 free relay capped off a great day away from Andover Hill. Liu, Novis, Ren and Zhao went 3:44.39 and Azaret, McKinnon, Conte and Smachlo went 4:04.64.
The team record stands at 5-0-0. Next week, we are off for long weekend. On Wednesday, February 15 we will host the Suffield swim teams at 3:00pm. After that, we will host Exeter on Saturday, February 25 to celebrate 100 years of Swimming and Diving at Andover.
Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Suffield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/15/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game	Andover	98-88

Two new school records and three new pool records!

Andover 98
Suffield 88
The Big Blue took on its toughest team of the season today and emerged victorious with a score of 98-88. Suffield Academy made the trek from Connecticut and the day proved to be record-breaking. Three pool records fell and two school records fell as well.
The day began a bit slow with a third place finish in the 200 Medley Relay. Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13, Miranda An '15 and Hailey Novis '13 came in behind two teams from Suffield at 1:52.00 and 1:55.16.
Roaring back to a 1-2-6 finish in the 200 Free to bring the score back in balance was Danielle Liu '14 (1:55.66), Julia Smachlo '13 (1:57.85) and Molly Levene '12 (2:03.39).
An and Torabi took first and third in the 200IM with times of 2:14.96 and 2:16.75 to bring the score to 21-25.
Amy Zhao '14, Novis and Qiqi Ren '15 posted a 1-3-4 finish in the 50 freestyle with times of 24.38, 26.34 and 26.45.
Our star diver, Lilybet MacRae '13 improved on her own school record and set a new pool record with an astounding 323.20 points. She is the reigning New England Champion from 2011 and looks to be on the path to another championship in a few weeks.
At the end of diving, the score was a razor thin 40-38.
Liu placed first in the 100 fly with a time of 59.81 while McKinnon and Samantha Martinez '13 posted 4th and 5th with times of 1:04.03 and 1:05.50.
Zhao led the 100 free with a time of 52.78 while An (55.56) and Novis (56.84) went 3rd and 4th.
Smachlo was first in the 500 with a time of 5:10.74 and Lauren Conte '14 was 3rd with 5:26.64.
In another record breaking moment, the 200 free relay team of Zhao, Torabi, McKinnon and Liu set new school and pool records with a time of 1:39.61 – besting the time from 2005 of 1:39.88 set by Alyssa Hill '06, Emily Brenner '06, Erika Roddy '07 and Hee-Jin Chang '05. This was a remarkable feat given that this record was set at the New England Championships in 2005 and this team was the New England Champion team in this event that year!
A 2-3-4 finish in the 100 back by Conte (1:05.31), Torabi (1:05.55) and Lydia Azaret '12 (1:06.49) brought the score to 86-70.
Some fast breaststrokers from Suffield went 1-2-4 and set us back on our heels with a score of 90-82. Ren was 3rd with a time of 1:13.30
The day ended with a pool record time of 3:36.91 in the 400 free relay. The team of Liu, An, Novis and Zhao raced right to the end to post a first place finish and final score of 98-88.
The team record stands at 6-0-0. Next week, we will host Exeter at 3:00 on Saturday, February 25 to celebrate 100 years of Swimming and Diving at Andover.
Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/25/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game	Andover	97-89

Andover 97; Exeter 89

Andover 97
Exeter 89
A great celebration of 100 Years of Andover Swimming and Diving (first meet was February 24, 1912) began this morning with 19 alums representing the years 1960 through 2011 competing in a 500 yard medley relay race which set the odd years versus the even years! After the meet, over 160 alums, parents, current swimmers and divers, and past coaches gathered for a wonderful dinner of fellowship and celebration of our Andover forebears who set the stage way back in 1912 to build a program we can all be proud of!
The S'Women completed their regular season with a hard-fought win over the strong team from Exeter today 97-89. The team is undefeated in the regular season! In addition, the Big Blue smashed 4 Andover/Exeter records.
The meet began with a close race in the 200 Medley Relay which resulted in a second place finish for the team of Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13, Miranda An '15 and Amy Zhao '14 (1:55.61)

In the 200 free, the team came back with a 1-2-5 finish. An was first with a time of 1:58.04, followed by Julia Smachlo '13 (1:58.47) and Molly Levene '12 (2:03.38)
A 1-2 finish in the 200 IM also added points. Danielle Liu '14 was first with a time of 2:09.89 while Torabi was second with 2:15.41.
Amy Zhao '14 was first in the 50 with a new Andover Exeter Record time of 24.15 while Hailey Novis was 5th with a time of 26.25.
The diving brought the Blue a 1-4-5 and a new Andover Exeter record of 262.65 for Lilybet Macrae '13. Sabrina Rivers '14 was fourth (142.40) and Malka Berro '14 was fifth (139.1)
An went second in the 100 fly with a time of 1:01.15 while McKinnon was 5th with a time of 1:03.55.
Zhao and Liu were 1-2 in the 100 free with times of 52.28 and 54.03. Qiqi Ren'15 was 5th with 56.75.
1-3-4 was the result in the 500 with Smachlo (5:11.06), Lauren Conte '14 (5:33.19) and Levene (5:34.90).
The team went 1-3 in the 200 Free Relay with teams of Zhao, Novis, McKinnon and Liu (1:39.97) and Corinna Torabi '14, Levene, Smachlo and An (1:44.81). The first place time sets a new Andover Exeter record.
Julia Torabi went second in the 100 back with a time of 1:03.04 while Conte went 5th with 1:05.38.
Ren swam a 1:12.78 in the 100 Breast to place 3rd and Campbell Howe '14 set a personal record of 1:19.28 to place fifth.
Going into the last relay the Big Blue was 87; the Red was 85. A big win in the last relay would seal the deal. The Big Blue placed 1-3! The team of Liu, Smachlo, Novis and Zhao set a new Andover Exeter Record with a time of 3:37.86 and the team of Julia Torabi, McKinnon, Ren and Levene placed third with 3:47.57.
The team record stands at 7-0-0. Next week, we will travel to Exeter on Friday and Saturday, March 32 and 3 to fight for the chance to be the New England Champion team.
Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Interschols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
3/3/2012 4:00 AM		Championship	Phillips Exeter Academy	4th place overall

MacRae, Zhao, Torabi, Liu, and Levene all record breakers!

2012 New England Championships
The 2012 Swimmin Women took their A-game on the road to Exeter on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3 to represent the Big Blue at the New England Prep School Swimming and Diving Championships.
Friday was the date for the prelims in the diving event. Malka Berro '14, Sabrina Rivers '14 and Lilybet MacRae '13 represented us. At the close of the first 8 dives, MacRae emerged in first place going into the finals on Saturday. Berro and Rivers, two novice divers, performed very well said coach Belinda Wolf Canavan, having just completed her 21st year with Andover.
On Saturday, the swimming events commenced and in all but the breast, all three entries qualified in the top 16 and earned the right to swim at night in the finals!
In the 200 Free prelims, Miranda An '15 was our first swimmer and she rocked a 1:56.31, besting her seed time of 1:58.04. Next came Julia Smachlo '13 with a time of 1:55.57 (seed: 1:57.85) and Molly Levene '12, who went under 2:00 for the first time in her life! 1:59.79 was her time (seed: 2:03.38)
In the 200 IM, Lydia Azaret '12 swam to a 2:18.71 (2:21.52), Julia Torabi '12 swam faster than she had last year with a 2:12.50 (2:15.41) and rookie Danielle Liu '14 swam 2:09.31 (2:09.30).
The 50 saw Levene rocket to a 25.88 (25.88), Hailey Novis '13 blaze to a 25.74 (25.81) and Amy Zhao '14 improve to a 23.79 (24.15).
In the 100 fly, An went 59.78 (1:00.41), Samantha Martinez '13 swam a personal best 1:03.10 (1:04.05) and Emily McKinnon '13 swam 1:02.84 (1:02.17).
The 100 free had some nice swims from Qiqi Ren '15 who swam 55.96 (56.73), Novis who swam 56.01 (55.82) and Zhao who swam 52.36 (52.28) – an improvement over last year's 53.20 .
The 500 was timed finals and all three of our entries were fast enough in their seed time to qualify for the evening's two heats. Read about the exciting swim further down.
The backstroke saw some nice swims from Torabi with a personal best 1:01.93 (1:03.04), Lauren Conte '14 with a personal best 1:01.41 (1:04.23) and Azaret with a 1:03.78 (1:05.21).
Finally, in the breaststroke, McKinnon swam 1:13.74 (1:14.37), Campbell Howe '14 swam 1:19.43 (1:19.28) and Ren swam 1:13.51 (1:12.13).
Going into the finals, Andover, Exeter, Deerfield, and Suffield were in a statistical tie given the seedings from the morning and the projected relay times.

Below are the results of each event and our finishing places. A disappointing DQ in the final relay put a small damper on an otherwise amazing season and day of swimming and diving.

200 Medley Relay

A: Conte, McKinnon, An, Julia Torabi 1:52.36 4th place

B: Emily Carrolo, Howe, Amelia Danovitch '13, Corinna Torabi '14 2:05.33 4th place

200 Free

Smachlo	1:55.37	3rd place
An	1:55.98	4th place
Levene	2:00.27	12th place

200 IM

Liu	2:07.36	2nd place (school record is a 2:07.19)
Julia Torabi	2:11.95	5th place
Azaret	2:19.08	12th place

50 Free

Zhao	23.83	2nd place
Levene	25.80	12th place
Novis	25.94	14th place

Diving

MacRae	524.75	1st place

***new New England Record – breaks her own record from last year of 496.50; likely All American

100 Fly

Martinez	1:03.66	11th place
McKinnon	1:00.96	7th place
An	1:00.32	5th place

100 Free

Zhao	51.95	1st place
Novis	56.21	10th place
Ren	56.45	12th place

500 Free

Liu	5:01.03	1st place *new school record; old record: Kate Page 5:04.34 (2001)
Smachlo	5:01.63	2nd place
Conte	5:21.54	9th place

200 Free Relay

A: Zhao, Julia Torabi, Levene, Liu 1:36.80 2nd place

* new school record and All-American time; old record: Zhao, Novis, McKinnon, Liu 1:39.61 (2/15/12)

B: Mary Catherine Nanda '14, Howe, Danovitch, Lucy Frey '13 1:50.52 DQ

100 Back

Conte	1:01.38	6th place
Julia Torabi	1:00.91	10th place
Azaret	1:03.50	14th place

100 Breast

Ren	1:14.22	16th place
McKinnon	1:13.74	18th place
Howe	1:19.43	24th place

400 Free Relay

A: Liu, An, Novis, Zhao 3:36.05 DQ

B: Frey, Corinna Torabi, Nanda, Carrolo 4:00.41 5th place

Total points: 317

Other teams: Exeter 368; Deerfield 357; Suffield 327

Final regular season record: 7-0-0

Next meet: January 5, 2013 against Choate!

Have a great OFF-season everyone.

Levene '12 and Torabi '12 Lead Andover; Team Seeks to Win it All

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite Andover Girls Swimming's loss of nearly a dozen Seniors who graduated last spring, the team has several new swimmers who they hope will fill the gaps left by the Class of 2011.

Last year, the swimming team was undefeated until Interschols, where it finished runner-up to first-place Exeter. The last time Andover won the New England Championship was in 2009, but the team believes that they have a chance at victory. Returner Campbell Howe '14 said, "This year we are coming back planning to take it all. And we will. Andover has an advantage of depth of the team. Instead of only having two or three key swimmers in total, the team has two or more strong girls in each event. And a lot of the girls are able to swim more than one event well. By having PA fishies across the board, we are able to get more points than other teams."

There are promising newcomers such as Danielle Liu '14, Qiqi Ren '15 and Miranda An '15. With help from these new swimmers and the returning team members, Captain Molly Levene '12 said, "[I] definitely think we have a shot at winning Interschols."

Returning to Andover's team this year is Amy Zhao '14, an All-American swimmer with a 50-Meter Freestyle time of 23.74 seconds. She also set Andover's record for the 100-Meter Butterfly last year with a time of 56.55 seconds.

Levene said, "Our intersquad meet this Friday will tell us more clearly where our strengths and weaknesses are, but at this point I think we will be strong in the freestyle events, but breaststroke will be a potential weakness."

The Girls Diving team will look to new talent this year, as all divers besides Captain Lilybet MacRae '13 are new to the Varsity team. MacRae, arguably the best diver in Andover's history, broke the pool, school and New England Prep School records last year.

In addition to new and returning swimmers, Andover will turn to its experienced coaching staff again this season to train the team to improve last year's second place finish into a championship title. Named Coach of the Year in 2011 by "The Eagle Tribune," Paul Murphy is the head coach for the team again this year. Also coaching Andover is five-time All-American Belinda Canavan.

As the team looks forward to the coming season, Andover anxiously anticipates its meet against Exeter. The swimmers hope to defeat their rivals for the second year in a row on A/E day.

In the team's more immediate future, Andover will host the team's first official meet of the season on January 7 against Choate.

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Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12 raced to second place in the 100 Butterfly.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Zhao '14 Strokes to Victory In 50 and 100 Freestyle

By Isabel Taylor
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Andover Girls Swimming dominated the meet against Choate this Saturday, with strong performances in every event.

Andover proved victorious with a score of 133 to 53.

Qiqi Ren '15, Miranda An '15 and Campbell Howe '14 exceeded expectations, swimming the 100 meter Breaststroke. Ren was even able to break her personal record with a time of 1:12.13.

In the first race, the 200 Medley Relay, Andover got both first and third places. The swimmers kept up the momentum for the 200 Freestyle when Danielle Liu '14 finished first, Julia Smachlo '13 finished second and Lucy Frey '13 finished third. Andover kept scoring high in each race, scoring 1-2-4 in the 200 Individual Medley and 1-2-3 in the 50 Freestyle.

Emily McKinnon '13 won the 100 Butterfly and Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12 followed her in second. Across the board, Andover came out on top.

The 500 Freestyle was one of the closest races of the day. Liu won with 5:10.83 and Smachlo and Molly Levene '12 finished close behind in second and third places.

Amy Zhao '14 won the 50 Freestyle and was quickly followed by Hailey Novis '13 and Ren who received second and third places, respectively. Novis won by a mere .25 milliseconds. In the 100 Freestyle, Zhao won once again and was succeeded by An who finished second. In the final event of the day, Andover received a score of 1-2-5.

"I don't think I should stress that much over my times, but they weren't the best, and I definitely hope to improve way more in the next meet," said Liu, despite her success.

"We will definitely do well this season. I think we have a really good chance of winning," said Ren. The team will hopefully continue thinking so positively for the rest of the season.

When the swimming events came to a close, the diving began, and Lilybet MacRae '13, who is also the 2011 New England Prep School Diving Champion, took first place with 256. 5 points. In their first meet as part of the Andover Diving team, Sabrina Rivers '14 placed 3rd with 131 and Malka Berro '14 placed 4th with 114.55.

Girls Swimming and Diving will next compete against Loomis Chaffee at home this Saturday at 2:00.

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GIRLS SWIMMING

Zhao '14 Sets Pool Record; Andover Laps Loomis

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Despite having to adjust to a longer pool, Andover Girls Swim and Dive trumped Loomis Chaffee last Saturday by 74 points, and Amy Zhao '14 set a pool record.

Measured in meters rather than yards, Loomis's pool added on about seven feet to what Andover swimmers were used to.

Emily Carrolo '13 said, "[The length difference] was an adjustment, but the entire team pushed through and swam extremely well. We are really starting to come together and gel as a team."

Zhao adjusted particularly well, setting the pool record in the 50 Freestyle with an impressive time of 27.13.

The rest of Andover's swimmers dominated Loomis from the first race to the last.

Andover kicked off its first win in the 200 Medley Relay. Emily McKinnon '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12 and Zhao finished first with a time of 2:10.02. Lydia Azaret '12, Samantha Martinez '13 and Carrolo, the other group of Andover swimmers in the event, took third place.

In the 200 Freestyle, Andover was not able to place first, but took second, third and fourth places with strong times from Co-Captain Molly Levene '12, Lauren Conte '14 and Miranda An '15.

Danielle Liu '14 won the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:25.55. Swimming it for the first time this season, Julia Smachlo '13 finished in 2:35.39.

Amelia Danovitch '13 said, "A lot of people tried new events and were successful, so today was definitely a great day in the pool."

In the 100 Butterfly, An won with 1:07.05 and McKinnon followed closely behind with 1:09.70.

The 100 Free proved equally successful, and Andover took first, third and fourth places.

Smachlo won the 400 Free with 4:35.52, and Conte and Levene finished second and third with 4:47.89 and 4:55.95, respectively.

Andover continued to score highly when Hailey Novis '13, Torabi, McKinnon and Liu won the 200 Freestyle Relay with 1:55.06.

In the last few races of the day, Andover kept the momentum up and finished first, second and third in both the 100 Backstroke and the 100 Breaststroke. Torabi won the 100 Backstroke, and McKinnon won the 100 Breast.

The 400 Freestyle Relay completed the meet, and Andover ended on a high note with first and third places.

Andover Girls Swimming now holds a 2-0-0 record. Next Saturday, Andover is looking forward to hosting their its meet of the season against Northfield Mount Herman at 3:00 p.m.

When asked how she thinks the team will do against NMH next week, Zhao said, "Looking at the times from [Saturday], I think we are very confident going into the meet against NMH."

"Meets against NMH are always exciting because everyone is able to swim events that they don't normally swim. It is always fun to see which events people are placed into and how they perform," said Carrolo.

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Athlete of The Week
Amy Zhao '14

Girls Swimming

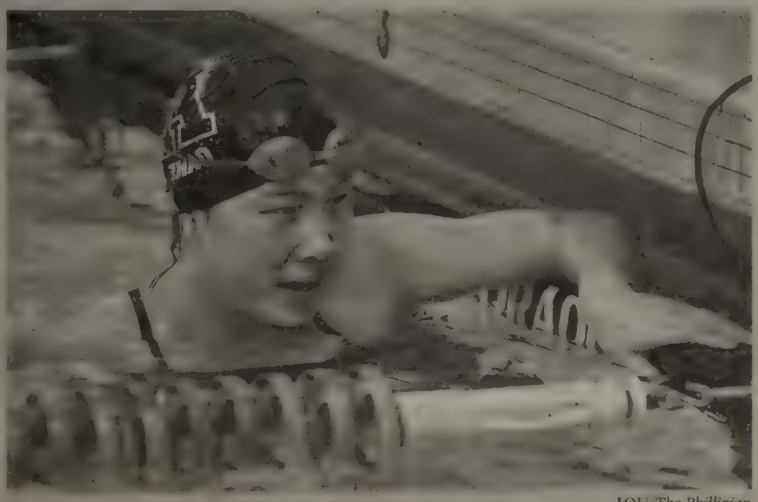
Amy Zhao '14 broke Loomis's pool record in the 50 Meter Freestlye on Saturday, stroking to victory with a jaw-dropping time of 27.13. Zhao's efforts earned her this week's Athlete of the Week *honors.*

When did you start swimming?
I started learning how to swim at the age of seven, and I began competitive swimming five years ago.

What made you choose swimming?
I've always loved being in water. When I was barely a year old, I would try to jump into the waters of Santa Monica [Calif.] beach and be swept out to sea (without knowing how to swim)... It was at a first grade pool party that I realized how much I enjoyed being in a pool (we were playing sharks and minnows). Plus, I really enjoy the feeling of being in water; after swimming, I feel refreshed.

What are your personal goals for the season?
My goals this season are to swim personal best times and to qualify for Long Course Nationals.

What are your team goals for the season?
The girl's swim team is incredibly talented, and most importantly, everyone is so nice! This season will be a great one; we definitely have our sights set on winning the New England Prep Championships, but our first priority is to have a lot of fun along the way!



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Do you swim outside of PA?
Yes, I swim with Soundview Y.M.C.A. Stingrays during the summer and over winter and spring breaks. Fall term, thanks to the hard work of Mr. Murphy [Dean of Students], Mr. Kuta,[Director of Athletics] and the athletic department, the pool was open several times a week. My teammates and I appreciated it a lot, and we were in better shape in the beginning of this term than last year.

What sort of training do you do for swimming?
The swim sets are based on the stroke or event you want to focus on. We usually split into sprint, stroke or distance. I don't really know how they function, but the sets work wonders! By training with PA last year, I dropped two seconds in the 100 yard Butterfly, which is a lot in swimming standards. I also stretch, cross-train and do calisthenics to improve my performance in the pool.

Does the team do any pre-meet/practice rituals?
I can't tell you that! It's a secret. But I can say that our team and "seal" cheers right before the meet are probably the best in the swim league!

What is your favorite event and why?
I like most of the events, especially the 50 and 100 yard Freestyle and the 100 yard Butterfly since I'm a sprinter. The 50 is a lot of fun to train for and swim but can also be quite nerve-wracking. It's such a short event that one tiny mistake, such as the start or turn, can cost the entire race. But the excitement before and after the 50 is definitely worth it. The 100s are sprints too but offer a little more breathing room; technical errors don't count as much.

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Andover Drowns NMH by a Landslide

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	115
Loomis	53

N.M.H.

Andover Girls Swimming took first place in every event except one last Saturday to dominate Northfield Mount Hermon 115-53.

Andover not only won every race except the 100 Breaststroke but also swept most races with 1-2-3 finishes. The only events in which Andover did not take 1-2-3 were the 100 Breaststroke and the 100 Backstroke.

Andover's success was especially impressive given that many of its swimmers competed in different events than what they are used to.

Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 said, "People [were] swimming events that they do not usually swim, which is very fun and also uncovered some hidden talent. Lauren Conte ['14], who usually swims the 200 and 500 Freestyle, won the 100 Back in a 1:05 with a great swim."

Conte said, "Across the board, we did great; we swept events where we didn't have our normal or fastest lineup going."

In the first race of the day, Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13, Amy Zhao '14 and Danielle Liu '14 won the 200 Medley Relay in 1:54.78. Emily Carrolo '13, Julia Smachlo '13, Miranda An '15 and Hailey Novis '13 took second with 2:00.55.

In the 50 Freestyle, Zhao finished first with 24.63, An second with 25.80 and Torabi third with 25.56.

Zhao won again in the 100 Butterfly with 59.65. Samantha Martinez '13 finished in an impressive 1:04.05 and Amelia Danovitch '13 in 1:08.51.

Zhao continued to rack up points for Andover when she took first in the 400 Freestyle Relay alongside An, Novis and Liu in 3:40.45. McKinnon, Levene, Lucy Frey '13 and Torabi followed soon after with 4:02.07.

In the 100 Freestyle, Smachlo won in 57.02, McKinnon snagged second in 57.94 and Torabi took third with 58.56.

Andover also finished with impressive times in the 500 Freestyle. Liu won in 5:07.72, Novis earned second place in 5:35.97, and Frey earned third in 5:41.79.

The team will next face Deerfield Academy tomorrow.

Levene said, "Deerfield is going to be a tough meet, and we are going to be challenged for essentially the first time all season. Saturday is going to show what we are made of, but I am very optimistic and have a good feeling about the meet. This year, we are much stronger in the stroke events than we were last year, especially with the addition of An and Liu to the team."

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Hailey Novis '13 swam to first place against Deerfield.

GIRLS **SWIMMING**

Andover Drowns Deerfield; Remains Undefeated 4-0-0

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	111
Deerfield	75

Andover Girls Swimming fended off Deerfield 111-75 this Saturday. The team now stands undefeated at 4-0-0.

Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 said, "The difference between this year and last year is the strength of our stroke events. Miranda An '15 won the 100 Fly, and Julia Torabi '12, who usually swims the 100 Fly, was able to swim the 100 Back instead and come in second place, with Lauren Conte '14 and Lydia Azaret '12 finishing behind her in third and fourth. We also won the 200 Medley Relay, which very rarely happened last year."

To start the meet off on a high note, Andover's 200 Medley Relay team of Torabi, Emily McKinnon '13, An and Hailey Novis '13 finished with a time of 1:56.14 to steal first. Emily Carrolo '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Samantha Martinez '13 and Mary Catherine Nanda '14 took fourth place with 2:00.53.

Danielle Liu '14 prevailed in the 200 Individual Medley with an impressive time of 2:09.30. Torabi took third place with 2:16.49.

An and Julia Smachlo '13 finished the 200 Freestyle in 1:58.10 and 1:58.96, respectively, and claimed both first and second place. In the 50 Free, Amy Zhao '14 won with 24.56 and Novis finished third with 26.14. The 100 Free was another victory, as Zhao won again with 52.35 and Liu placed second with 53.62.

To solidify the lead, Andover swept the 500 Free. Smachlo won in a time of 5:14.05, followed closely behind by Conte in 5:29.63 and Levene in 5:37.44.

Lilybet MacRae '13 won diving with 283.25 to cap off the team's overall win.

The only event in which Andover struggled was the 200 Free Relay. Andover barely finished second in 1:42.73. Levene said, "The 200 Free Relay was an interesting event, because Coach Murphy decided to split the A and B relays, hoping to take second and third. This didn't work out, and we took home second and fourth place. We made up for it in the 400 Free Relay when we took home first and third places."

Andover will travel to the Hopkins School in New Haven, CT, this Saturday. To maintain Andover's streak, Ren said, "We just need to continue training hard and make sure we are in our best conditions right before the meet."

2/3/12

MacRae '13 Breaks Pool and Personal Record; Team Swims to Victory

By Isabel Taylor
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Lilybet MacRae '13 broke a school diving record as well as her personal best, with a score of 312.40 points last week in Andover Girls Swimming and Diving's 105-78 victory at Hopkins School last Saturday.

Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 said, "Lilybet was smiling the entire time. It was really fun to watch. Andover is really fortunate to go into the diving and know that the outcome will help our overall score. Lilybet is phenomenal."

Amy Zhao '14 also broke a pool record in the 50 Freestyle by earning first place in 24.38. Zhao would later win the 100 Butterfly as well.

The rest of the Andover Girls Swimming squad swept Hopkins from start to finish. The team started its day with a 1-3 victory in the 200 Medley Relay. The team of Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12, Qiqi Ren '15, Miranda An '15 and Levene won the race in 1:57.67, and the team of Emily Carrolo '13, Emily McKinnon '13, Samantha Martinez '13 and Mary Catherine Nanda '14 placed third in 2:02.48.

An not only won in the 200 Medley but also won the 200 Free in 1:59.70. Julia Smachlo '13 followed closely behind in second with 2:00.17.

In the 200 Individual Medley, Danielle Liu '14 triumphed over Hopkins with 2:11.70. Liu also won the 500 with 5:07.06, Lauren Conte '14 placed third with 5:32.62, and Levene placed fourth with 5:35.00.

Andover took another 1-2-3 finish in the 100 Freestyle, with Ren swimming a time of 56.92, Smachlo with 57.19 and Hailey Novis '13 with 57.72.

In the last event of the day, the 400 Free Relay, Andover posted a strong 1-3 finish. Liu, Novis, Ren and Zhao took first with 3:44.39, and Lydia Azaret '12, McKinnon, Conte and Smachlo took third with 4:04.64.

Andover will host its next meet on Wednesday against Suffield, where Andover hopes to defend its undefeated record.

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Julia Smachlo '13 races down the pool in a Breaststroke event.

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Hailey Novis '13 hugs Amy Zhao '14 after their 400 Relay team broke the school record.

Powerhouse Relay Team Shatters School Record in Sweep of Suffield

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	98
Suffield	88

Lilybet MacRae '13 shattered school, pool and her own personal dive records with an incredible score of 323.20 in Andover Girls Swimming and Diving's meet against Suffield Academy on Wednesday.

Then, in the 200 Free Relay by the team of Amy Zhao '14, Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13 and Danielle Liu '14 finished with a time of 1:39.61 to set new school and pool records. As a team, Andover came from behind to triumph over Suffield Academy on Wednesday by a score of 98-88.

Andover's 200 Free Relay team broke the previous record of 1:39.88 held since 2005 by Alyssa Hill '06, Emily Brenner '06, Erika Roddy '07 and Hee-Jin Chang '05, members of Andover's New England Champion team.

Andover slowly gained momentum throughout the meet. Andover placed third in the first race of the day, the 200 Medley Relay. Torabi, McKinnon, Miranda An '15 and Hailey Novis '13 finished immediately behind two Suffield teams.

The team picked up its energy for the next race, the 200 Free. Liu placed first, Julia Smachlo '13 laced second and Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 placed sixth in 1:55.66, 1:57.85 and 2:03.39, respectively.

In the 200 IM, An took first place with a time of 2:14.96, and Torabi came in third at 2:16.75.

Levene said, "An's win was pleasantly surprising, because it was her first time swimming [that event] all season." However, at this point in the meet, Andover still trailed behind Suffield 21-25.

Andover continued to show improvement, with Zhao, Novis and Qiqi Ren '15 finishing 1-3-4 in the next event, the 50 Free.

Despite MacRae's exceptionally high scores, Andover was only winning by a slim two points (40-38) after the diving event.

In the 100 Backstroke, Andover had a 2-3-4 finish by Lauren Conte '14 with 1:05.31, Torabi with 1:05.55 and Lydia Azaret '12 with 1:06.49, a result which kept Andover in the lead with 86-70.

Suffield proceeded to take first, second and fourth in the 100 Breast, closing the gap between the two scores to 90-82. Ren took third place with a time of 1:13.30.

In the last event of the day, Andover's 400 Relay team broke another pervious school record with a time of 3:36.91. Liu, An, Novis and Zhao made up the team, which finished first and ended the day with Andover leading by 10 points.

The team remains undefeated this season and has a record of 6-0-0. Next Saturday, Andover will race against Exeter.

Levene said, "I am really looking forward to the Exeter meet, which I think will be really exciting. It will also be fun to celebrate 100 years of Andover swimming, and welcome alumni back to the pool."

With only the one regular season meet left, Andover is poised to take the New England championship title this year for the first time in three years.

Athlete of the Week

Lilybet MacRae '13

Girls Diving

Lilybet MacRae '13 broke a school record, a pool record and her own personal record against Suffield last Wednesday with a score of 323.20. The score topped her previous personal best and previous school record of 312.40, which she made the week before at Hopkins School. Her achievements earned her the title of Athlete of the Week.

When did you start diving and why?
I started diving in 2007. Because my sister, Kendall ['11], broke her hand in gymnastics, we both decided to try a less accident prone sport: diving.

Do you have any pre-dive rituals?
The morning before every meet, I have a lucky breakfast. I usually walk downtown and go to Starbucks with friends.

What is you favorite dive?
My favorite dives are twisters. They are the most fun and look impressive but actually are pretty easy. Reverse two and a half twister is my newest trick.

How do you train?
During the winter season, I focus on high school diving and mostly practice one meter, but during the summer I train with my club team and practice both one meter and three meter. In high school diving, each week focuses on one category (either forward, back, reverse, inward, or twister).

What is your favorite pump-up song?
"Lose Yourself" by Eminem.

What are your hopes for the rest of this season?
I hope to do well at New England Championships, with a personal goal of scoring more than 500 points. I specifically want to do well on my back one and a half pike, because that was my weakest dive last year.

How do you hope to continue your career after Andover?
I definitely want to continue diving in college so that I can continue to learn harder dives.

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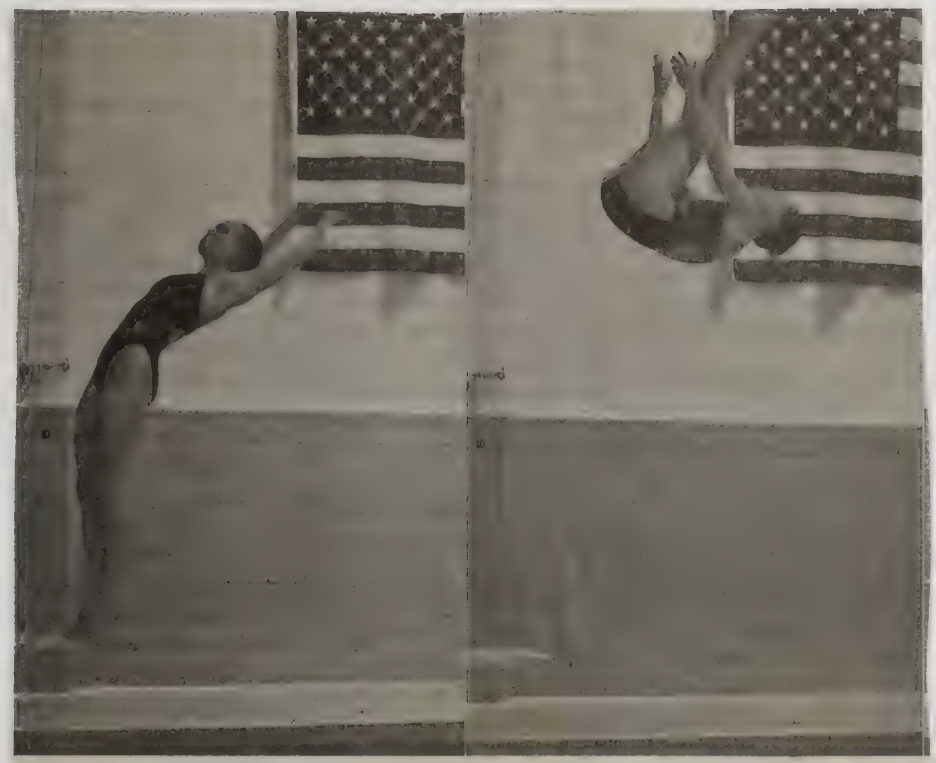
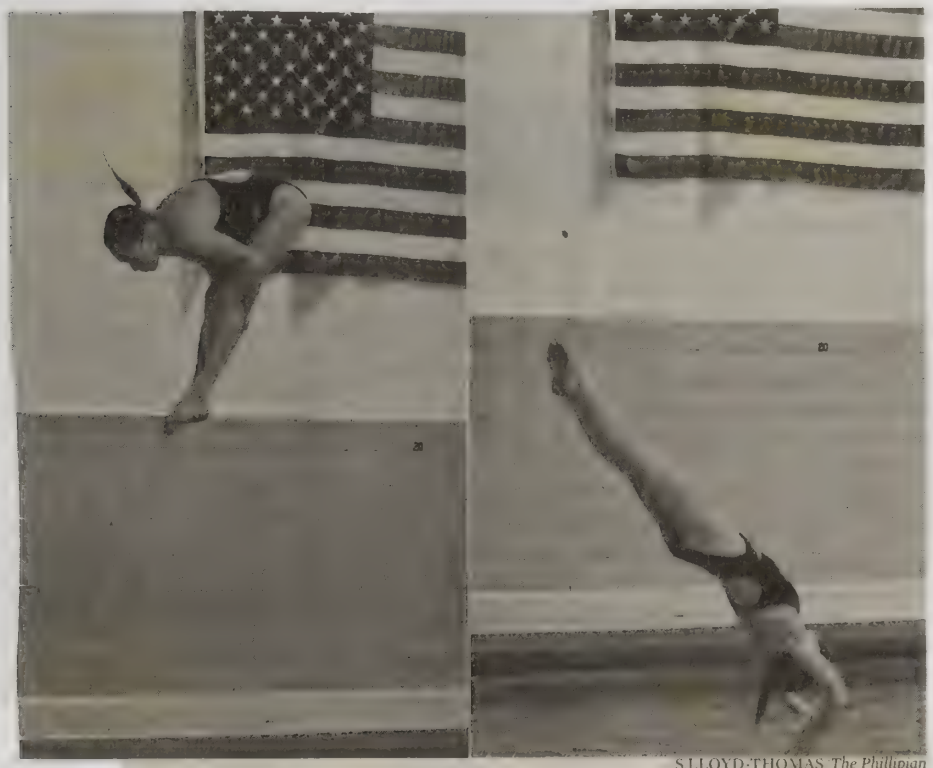


Lilybet MacRae '13 completes a dive as part of her record-breaking performance against Suffield.



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Broken Records Blow Exeter Out of the Water; Andover Swimming Remains Undefeated

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Swimming shattered four records this Saturday and triumphed over Exeter 97-89.

The race was also the celebration of 100 years of Swimming and Diving at Andover, and 160 alumni returned to see Andover crush its rival.

In the first race of the day, the 200 Medley, Andover's team of Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12, Emily McKinnon '13, Miranda An '15 and Amy Zhao '14 took second with a time of 1:55.61.

The team picked up the momentum for the 200 free. An and Julia Smachlo '13 placed first and second, respectively.

Andover grabbed the lead after the 200 IM when Danielle Liu '14 raced to first with a time of 2:09.89, and Torabi placed second with 2:15.41.

In the 50 free, Zhao took first and broke an A/E record with a time of 24.15, and Hailey Novis '13 came in fifth with a time of 26.25.

In the diving event, Lilybet MacRae '13 came in first and as she has all season, with a score 262.65. Next was Sabrina Rivers 4 with 142.20, and Malka Berro '14 was fifth with 139.1.

In the 100 Butterfly, An placed second in 1:01.15, and McKinnon took fifth with 1:03.55. Zhao earned another first place finish in the 100 free with a time of 52.28, and Liu came in second with 54.03.

The 500 Free brought Andover first from Smachlo with 5:11.06, third from Lauren Conte '14 with 5:33.19, and fourth from Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 with a time of 5:34.90.

The team of Zhao, Novis, McKinnon and Liu took first place in the 200 Free Relay and broke another A/E record with a time of 1:39.97, and the team of Corinna Torabi '14, Levene, Smachlo and An took third with 1:44.81.

In the 100 Back, Julia Torabi finished second in 1:03.04, and Conte earned fifth with 1:05.38.

Ren placed third in the 100 Breast with 1:12.78, and Campbell Howe '14 took fifth and broke her personal record with her time of 1:19.28.

In the last race of the day, Andover was winning by a mere two points. Liu, Smachlo, Novis and Zhao broke the previous Andover/Exeter record with 3:37.86 and placed first. Torabi, McKinnon, Ren and Levene finished third with 3:47.57.

Of the team's performance, Howe said, "For the Seniors, it was an emotional day since it was their last home meet at Andover, as well as the last dual meet and last A/E swim meet. I'm sure the win was especially meaningful for them today, also because it was the best competition we have had all season!"

Andover finished its regular season undefeated at 7-0-0. Next week, the team will travel to Exeter on both March 2 and 3 to determine who will be the New England Champions.

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Lilybet MacRae '13 completes a dive to win her event.

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Sport: Boys Track

Year: 2012

Captain: James Lim

Coach: Corbin Lang

Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

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LETTER WINNERS

Arone, Jonathan
Bello, Babatunde
Davila, Ezequiel
Diekema, Scott
Esakof, Alexander
Fischetti, Matthew
Frasco, Michael
Garai, Michael
Guan, Charles
Hamilton, James
Kruy, Joseph
Lim, James
Marshall, Tyler
Papageorgiou, Demetrios
Talcott, Charles
Ward, Jack

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Track
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Anderson, Thayer	2015	Andover, MA	Lee, Maxwell	2015	North Reading, MA
Anziani, Hyden	2012	Lawrence, MA	Legaspi, Josiah	2014	Andover, MA
Arone, Jonathan	2014	Boxford, MA	Lim, James*	2012	Seoul, KOR
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearny, NJ	Mackall, Gray	2015	Santa Barbara, CA
Beckwith, Benjamin	2015	Andover, MA	Manning, Henry	2014	Charlottesville, VA
Bello, Babatunde	2013	Cheverly, MD	Marshall, Tyler	2014	Andover, MA
Brigden, Ryan	2015	Virginia Water, ENG	Mei, Austin	2012	Andover, MA
Chacon, Jonathan	2014	Guatemala	Nyamakazi, Lazola	2013	Eastern Cape, ZAF
Corey, Ian	2012	Reading, MA	Osborn, Matthew	2015	Mid-Levels, HKG
D'Alelio, Alec	2014	Boxford, MA	Papageorgiou, Demetrios	2013	Andover, MA
Davila, Ezequiel	2012	North Andover, MA	Png, Chien Hong	2013	Singapore
Del Vecchio, Benjamin	2015	Salem, NH	Powers, Matthew	2014	Linwood, MI
Deorocki, Matthew	2013	Boxford, MA	Sakai, Shun	2013	Chestnut Hill, MA
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA	Salvadore, Timothy	2015	Hopkinton, MA
Dorbala, Pranav	2014	Lexington, MA	Singer, Noah	2015	Reading, MA
Elliott-Higgins, John	2014	Boxford, MA	Sundaram, Kailash	2015	Cupertino, CA
Esakof, Alexander	2012	North Reading, MA	Talcott, Charles	2014	Washington, DC
Feeny, Daniel	2015	Woodside, CA	Tartell, Joshua	2013	Golden Beach, FL
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA	Teece, Tennyson	2015	Berkeley, CA
Frasco, Michael	2012	Fairfield, CT	Teng, Jason	2013	Southborough, MA
Freeland, Devontae	2015	Metuchen, NJ	Thompkins, Jonathan	2013	Atlanta, GA
Garai, Michael	2013	Newton, MA	Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Gorton, John	2015	New York, NY	Ward, Jack	2013	North Hampton, NH
Gottfried, Daniel	2012	North Andover, MA	Whittall, Boyd	2012	Guilford, CT
Guan, Charles	2012	Fremont, CA	Williams, Junius	2014	Newark, NJ
Hamilton, James	2012	Andover, MA	Wu, Harvey	2014	Palo Alto, CA
Hedley, Christopher	2013	Greenwich, CT	Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, N. T., HKG
Jacobs, Matthew	2014	Weston, MA	Yi, Benjamin	2014	Seoul, KOR
Johst, Thomas	2015	Andover, MA	Yoo, Minseung	2014	Seoul, KOR
Jordan, David	2013	Brooklyn, NY	Yoon, Seokjun	2014	Lexington, MA
Kochakian, Nicholas	2015	North Andover, MA	Young, William	2014	New York, NY
Koppula, Skanda	2013	Sewickley, PA	Zheng, Andrew	2015	Naperville, IL
Kruy, Joseph	2012	Sudbury, MA	Zhou, Allen	2015	Andover, MA
Lane, Thomas	2015	Georgetown, MA			

**Captain*

Coach: Corbin Lang
Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/11 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham		Game	W 144-35
1/11 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 144-17
1/11 @ 3:00 PM	Hyde, ME		Game	W 144-25
1/14 @ 2:00 PM	Andover High School		Scrimmage	
1/14 @ 2:00 PM	Wilbraham		Scrimmage	
1/22 @ 10:00 AM	GBTC - Open Invitational		Game	no score
1/25 @ 3:30 PM	Chelmsford High School		Game	L 45-59
1/25 @ 3:30 PM	Wilbraham		Game	W 45-14
2/1 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 82-6
2/1 @ 3:30 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 82-22
2/15 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 42-62
2/19 @ 12:00 PM	USATF- NE Championships		Game	

Highlight

Wilbraham

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/11/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game		144-35

The track team opened the season hosting Governor's, Hyde, Wilbraham, and Tabor. Twenty-one boys scored, with Michael Frasco ('12) and Izzy Davila ('12) leading all scorers with 18 points. Frasco won both the mile and 2 mile and Davila won both the 600 and HH. Along with Frasco and Davila, Matt Fischetti ('14) and Demetri Papageorgiou ('13) won the 4 x 440 relay. Other event winners for the boys include Mike Garai ('12) in the 50, captain James Lim ('12) in the 300, Jack Ward ('13) in the SP and Fischetti in the LJ.

Sport: Girls Track

Year: 2012

Captain: Shannon Adams

Coach: Corbin Lang

Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

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LETTER WINNERS

Adams, Shannon
Andresen, Rachel
Chazen, Zoe
Ippolito, Laura
Lewis, Rhea
Naranjo, Cassandra
Pimentel, Shanice
Santos, Marhelich
Shehadeh, Anoush
Tchadi, Diana
Tobeason, Katherine
Wagman, Rebecca
Wayne, Alysandria
Yost, Kinsey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Track
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Adams, Shannon*	2012	Reisterstown, MD
Andresen, Rachel	2013	Andover, MA
Chazen, Zoe	2014	New York, NY
Elias, Leta	2013	Richardson, TX
Faiz, Issraa	2015	Andover, MA
Grain, Chelsea	2012	Sarasota, FL
Grice, Victoria	2015	Columbia, SC
Hirschler, Maia	2013	New York, NY
Ippolito, Laura	2014	Andover, MA
Kim, Eun Jae	2015	Seoul, KOR
Kim, Rhaime	2015	Seoul, KOR
Krakauer, Amanda	2015	Paradise Valley, AZ
Leahy, Helen	2014	Andover, MA
Lewis, Rhea	2013	Middleton, MA
Naranjo, Cassandra	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Naranjo, Victoria	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Patel, Meera	2015	Andover, MA
Pimentel, Shanice	2014	Dorchester, MA
Rockwood, Ashlie	2014	Winthrop, MA
Santos, Marhelich	2012	Bronx, NY
Shehadeh, Anoush	2015	Larchmont, NY
Smith, Lauren	2015	Belvedere, CA
Smolak, Kathleen	2012	North Andover, MA
Tackett, Evelyn	2015	Coxs Creek, KY
Tao, Meghan	2015	Andover, MA
Taylor, Isabel	2015	New York, NY
Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA
Tobeason, Katherine	2014	Bedford Hills, NY
Tope, S.	2014	Minneapolis, MN
Wagman, Rebecca	2013	Pacific Palisades, CA
Wayne, Alysandria	2014	Lowell, MA
Wong, Erin	2013	Lantau, HKG

**Captain*

Coach: Corbin Lang
Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/11 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham		Game	W 105-9
1/11 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 105-79
1/11 @ 3:00 PM	Hyde, ME		Game	W 105-24
1/14 @ 2:00 PM	Andover High School		Scrimmage	
1/14 @ 2:00 PM	Wilbraham		Scrimmage	
1/22 @ 10:00 AM	GBTC - Open Invitational		Game	no score
1/25 @ 3:30 PM	Chelmsford High School		Game	W 60-50
1/25 @ 3:30 PM	Wilbraham		Game	W 60-8
2/1 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 65-0
2/1 @ 3:30 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 65-48
2/15 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 57-47
2/19 @ 9:00 AM	USATF _ NE Championships		Game	

Highlight

Wilbraham

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/11/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game		105-9

The girls were equally successful. Fourteen girls scored, with Anoush Shehadeh('15) and Diana Tchadi ('14) leading all scorers with 16 points. Shehadeh won both the mile and the 2 miles while Tchadi won the 50H, placed second in the 50y dash, and ran with Rebecca Wagman('13), Kinsey Yost('15), and captain Shannon Adams('12) to win the 4x440y relay. Other event winners include Wagman in the 50y dash, Allie Wayne('14) in the 600, Laura Ippolito('14) in the SP and Yost in the LJ.

INDOOR TRACK

Stacked Team Seeks Exeter Revenge

By Billy Hubschman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a close loss at the New England Championship last season, Andover Indoor Track returns this year with high expectations for a shot at the championship.

Although both the Boys and Girls teams found victory at NEPSTA Regionals last season, both look forward to improvement.

Boys Captain James Lim '12 said, "I believe the team is ready to prove its strength yet again and aim for an undefeated year. It should be a great season for everyone."

Lim has many reasons to be excited, particularly considering Andover's consistent production of young and experienced talent, a great formula for success.

"Our wide range of talent will differentiate us from our opponents," Lim said. "This year, we have yet another team that exhibits great coverage in every event from the 50 yard to the 2 mile and from the shot put to the pole vault."

Girls Captain Shannon Adams '12 said that a central goal is to seek revenge against Exeter after a disappointing loss to its rival last year. "Our goal is to go undefeated, including [beating] our archival Exeter in both the JV and Varsity contests, to finish the season with a bang," she said.

However, both squads will need to work hard to fill holes left behind by graduated Seniors from last year.

Lim said, "At this point the difficulty will just be how to replace the leadership that left. Overall, we're pretty confident."

Michael Garai '13, a returning sprinter, said, "We have a lot of young talent that should improve, and I've already seen some impressive new athletes."

For all members of the team, effective training and chemistry in practice will be central to the team's success. Lim said, "Shannon [Adams] and I hope to emphasize the team aspect of the track experience so that the team builds strong camaraderie and supports each other on and off the track. During the meets, I would like to see every athlete stay focused and put his or her best effort into every event."

Demetri Papageorgiou '13 said, "No matter the location, Andover Track is easily recognizable from the competitiveness, spirit and sportsmanship it exhibits both on race day and in practice. The track and field juggernaut that is Andover has always been respected and revered by our opponents, and we will yet again be a force to be reckoned with in 2012."

Andover begins the season at home on January 11 with a contest against Wilbraham.

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INDOORTRACK

Both Relay Teams Lap Opposition

By Billy Hubschman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The girls and boys four by four hundred relay teams lapped two of their opponents to win first place.

The girls team consists of captain Shannon Adams '12, Diana Tchadi '14, Becca Wagman '13 and Kinsey Yost '15, while the boys team has runners Izzy Davila '12, Matt Fischetti '14, Demetri Papageorgio '13 and Michael Frasco '12.

With an exceptional year in 2011, the team continues to be successful this season. Wednesday's meet was an opportunity for both the upperclassmen to sustain their success and newcomers to show their own talent. "There are a lot of new faces this year," said Adams before the season began, "along with a tight-knit, solid group of returners, amped up and ready to lead the team on the track and in their respective events."

From the 2-mile run to shot-put, Andover dominated in all aspects of the meet and has definitely solidified this group as one of the premiere teams in New England. Winning 16 out of 22 total events, Andover beat Wilbraham, Hyde, Governor's and Tabor fairly handily in the majority of the events.

One of the standout performances of the meet was that of Michael Garai '13 in the 50 yard dash with a time of 5.99 seconds, beating the second place competitor's time by 0.07 seconds. On the girl's side, Wagman blew away the competition in the 50-yard dash, finishing in 6.8 seconds, crushing second place by .29 seconds and displaying her individual dominance on the track.

Anoush Shehadeh '15 blew away her competition in the two-mile event, running the race in 11:58 and lapping her opponents multiple times.

Boys captain James Lim '12 earned first place in the 300 yard dash finishing in 37.57 seconds, winning by .57 seconds against his competition.

Andover Indoor Track hopes to continue its winning ways and fulfill its expectations for an undefeated season as they face Wilbraham and cross town rival Andover High School this Saturday in the cage.

1/13/12

Strong Individual Performances Not Enough to Defeat AHS

By Billy Hubschman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Indoor Track boasted several incredible performances and personal bests on Saturday but could not overcome a talented and nationally ranked Andover High School (AHS) team.

Boys Captain James Lim '12 said, "I will not hesitate in telling you that this was one of the most impressive meets I have been to as a member of PA Track and Field," who sat out on Saturday due to injury. Although Andover suffered an extremely close overall point total loss, the team came out pleased with its improvement in all events.

To begin the meet, Anoush Shehadeh '15 ran a blazing 5:23 mile and edged her AHS opponent by a split second. "[Shehadeh] amped up the entire team with her incredible mile race," Lim added, "one of the best I have ever seen."

Another impressive distance runner, James Hamilton '12, paced the boys 2-mile run to capture first place.

Cassie Naranjo '15, Victoria Naranjo '15, Katherine Tobeason '14 and Girls Shannon Adams '12 dominated in the high jump; they swept the competition and set many records.

In the long jump, Kinsey Yost '15 snagged first place for the second meet in a row.

Both boys and girls dominated the 600 yard run. Zoe Chazen '14, Becca Wagman '13, Izzy Davila '12, Matt Fischetti '14 and Demetrius Papageorgiou '13 all placed in their respective heats.

Adams demonstrated her versatility during the meet, by filling in for vacancies in the 300 yard run and finishing with Andover's best time in the event.

In the shot put, Jack Ward '13 had another incredible performance with a monster throw of 49' 6", destroying his competition. Charles Guan '12 has also been making significant progress this year and has broken his personal vaulting record of 9'6" twice. Recording a high height of 10'6" on Saturday, Guan "is already proving himself to be a huge contender for interschols," according Lim.

To close out the meet, the girls' 4x440 yard relay team, made up of Yost, Adams, Wagman and Diana Tchadi '14, fought AHS to the wire. Andover trailed the fast AHS squad by several seconds until the final leg when Wagman made an incredible sprint to the finish, stretching her arm across the line and securing the victory by inches.

"[Wagman] ran one of the fastest relay splits ever seen in the Cage to pass the AHS anchor just before an electrifying finish that made the entire team euphoric," said Lim.

Adams summed up Saturday's meet, saying, "Yet again we really proved just what we're made of as a team."

Indoor Track's next home meet is on Wednesday, January 25 against Chelmsford High School.

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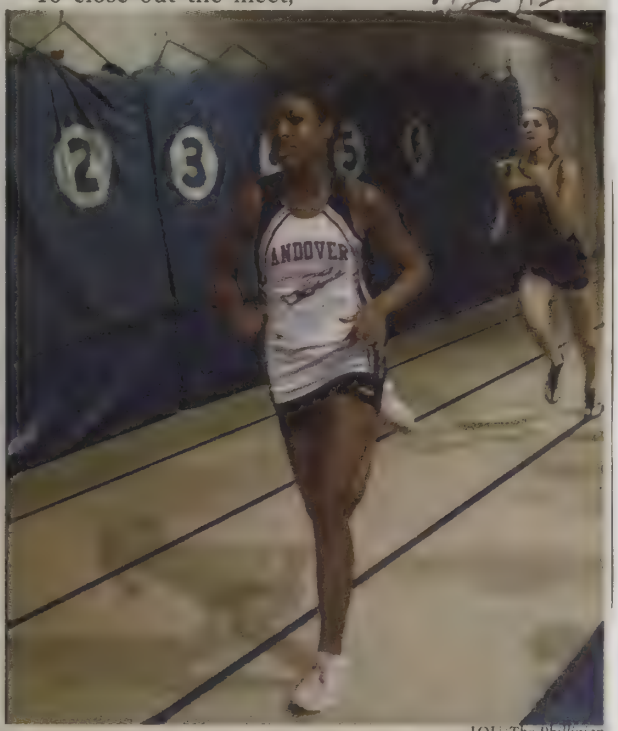

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Shannon Adams '12 distances from an AHS opponent.

Kinsey Yost '15 jumps into the pit in the Long Jump event. S.DIEKEMA/*The Phillipian*

Naranjo '15 Breaks Freshman Record; Andover Splits Victory

By Billy Hubschman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cassie Naranjo '15 broke the Freshman Girls' High Jump Class Record by four inches in Andover Track's dual meet against Chelmsford High School and Wilbraham last Saturday. Naranjo's success led the Andover Girls Track and team to a back-to-back sweep, while Boys beat Wilbraham but suffered a close 58-44 loss to Chelmsford.

Naranjo cleared the high jump 5'2", trumping the original 4'10" record. Shannon Adams '12, Victorie Naranjo '15 and Katherine Tobeason '14 made up the rest of the girls' high jump squad and collectively came out victorious.

Boys Captain James Lim '12 said, "These ladies are more than exemplifying what talent and depth in PA Track and Field are all about."

Compensating for the injuries riddling the team, underclassmen yet again stepped up on Saturday.

Lim said, "Kinsey Yost ['15] and Tobeason are improving their long jump marks in every single meet they compete in, reporting yet another two PRs en route to a 1-2 sweep."

Anoush Shehadeh '15 and Aly Wayne '14 are also showing considerable promise and will be key contenders in Andover's upcoming rivalry meet with Exeter. Shehadeh took first place in the girls' two mile run on Saturday, while Aly took first place in the 1000-yard run and second in the 600-yard run.

Johnny Chacon '14 carried the boys, running as the top seed in the 300-yard dash. He had an amazing run against the stacked Chelmsford 300 yard squad, beating his own personal record by a whole second.

Lim said, "The most challenging part of yesterday's meet was to hold a strong core amidst so many injuries and illnesses. In retrospect, the team did a brilliant job of doing so, stepping up to fill in the vacancies and delivering their absolute best."

Although Lim and Michael Garai '13 are still suffering from their injuries, Joe Kruy '12 returned for the meet and placed second in both the shot put and the 50-yard high hurdles.

Izzy Davila '12 continued his amazing improvements, posting his new personal record in the 600-yard run.

"He is a true wonder on the track, improving at an amazing pace. He will be a force to reckon at Exeter and at Interscholastics," said Lim.

Lastly, in the boys' mile, Michael Frasco '12 and James Hamilton '12 posted first and second place finishes, respectively.

Andover will next face archrival Exeter next Wednesday, February 14.

2/3/12

Girls Track Attacks Exeter

By Billy Hubschman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls	57
Exeter Girls	47

Andover Boys	42
Exeter Boys	64

Marhelich Santos '12 slashed her personal record by 30 seconds in Andover Girls Track's clean sweep of Exeter last Wednesday.

Both the boys and girls on Andover Indoor Track performed well against Exeter, but in the end, the boys team could not secure the win.

Michael Frasco '12 led the boys, showing his great versatility and talent. Frasco participated in four different races: the mile, the two mile, the 1,000 yard and the 4x400 relay.

"My mindset going in was to do everything possible to help the team win," said Frasco, "It didn't matter what race I ran, what time I split or how tired I was."

"[Michael is a] speed demon; he is amazing and crazy," said Anoush Shehadeh '15,.

While the boys team was disappointed in its loss, the girls were ecstatic to end their regular season on a high note. Andover's strong finish bodes well for the post-season meets in the coming weeks.

Looking forward, Andover anticipates the upcoming New England Championships.

"I and a lot of other people are hoping to get a season best, if not, a personal record in the New England Championships," said Shehadeh.

Andover will compete in the New England Championships this Sunday.

2/17/12

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Demetri Papageorgiou '13 will serve as Captain of Boys Indoor Track next year.

Girls Cross the Finish Line of Undefeated Season

By Billy Hubschman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Joe Kruy '12 edged out his opponent by two hundredths of a second to come out on top in the 60m scholastic hurdles in the New England Indoor Track Championships last weekend.

"I had some butterflies going into the race," Kruy said. "I knew that one misstep could be the difference between winning and losing."

In the last race as a part of his Andover indoor track career, it was fitting that Kruy was able to beat an Exeter opponent in such a big meet.

The invitational meet included clubs from the greater Boston area, colleges like Harvard, Brow, and Bryant. Exeter, Naval Academy Prep School and Governor's Academy were also invited to the meet. Although the competition was not recorded with a point system, there were still some great performances from the 15 Andover athletes who competed.

Anoush Shehadeh '15 and Marhelich Santos '12 both had a great meet, as they posted personal records in the one mile.

James Hamilton '12 also posted an impressive second place finish in the second heat of the mile.

In the 400 meter, Izzy Davilla '12 continued his streak of personal records by posting a 52.8 second run. Davilla is now very close to breaking 52 seconds by the spring.

Kinsey Yost '15 ran the 400m in 61.3 seconds and broke her personal record by four seconds.

Among the other runners who earned an invitation to this meet were Jonathan Arone '14, Tyler Marshall '14, Matt Fischetti '14, Alex Esakof '12, Michael Frasco '12, Rhea Lewis '13, Diana Tchadi '14, Becca Wagman '13, and Girls Captain Shannon Adams '12.

Boys Captain James Lim '12 said, "I was hoping to see some solid times that we could lay down as a standard for the team, and I would certainly say that we fulfilled that goal today."

At the end of the season, with the boys finishing 5-2 and the girls finishing 7-0 in regular season meets, it was overall a successful winter for Andover.

Although the boys team did not meet its pre-season expectations of an undefeated record, Andover can still keep its head up, knowing that it had a very talented young group.

Wagman and Demetri Papageourgiou '13 were elected Co-Captains for next year's team.

Given that team will be graduating several key Seniors, it will be essential for this young core group of runners to be willing to continue to perform well and lead the team in future seasons.

2/24/12

Sport: Varsity Wrestling

Year: 2012

Captains: Colton Dempsey, Brandon Sneider

Coach: Rich Gorham

Assistant Coaches: Mark Efinger, Emmanuel Odjo, Chip Dunn

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Arena, Timothy
Baradwaj, Nikhil
Blassingame, Khalil
Coker, Tobi
Davidson, Alexander
Dempsey, Colton
Hanafin, Brian
Lerner, Stephen
Palmer, James
Smith, Matthew
Sneider, Brandon
Tedesco, Anthony
Tulungen, Paul
Vallis, Christian
Wong, Brandon
Yoo, Min Jae

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Wrestling
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Arena, Timothy	2012	Andover, MA
Arjoon, Terrence	2012	Richmond Hill, NY
Augustin, Alyssa	2015	Boonton, NJ
Baradwaj, Nikhil	2013	Saratoga, CA
Blassingame, Khalil	2012	Brooklyn, NY
Carrillo-Ostrow, Max	2013	Tiburon, CA
Coker, Tobi	2012	Duluth, GA
Daly, Quinn	2013	Weston, MA
Davidson, Alexander	2012	Andover, MA
Dempsey, Colton*	2012	Greenwich, CT
Gottlich, Harrison	2014	Ormond Beach, FL
Hahn, Dong Hee	2015	Cypress, CA
Hanafin, Brian	2012	Andover, MA
Horner, Auguste	2014	New York, NY
Kornegay, Jair	2015	Woolwich Township, NJ
Krapels, Benjamin	2012	Andover, MA
Lerner, Stephen	2013	Carlisle, MA
Mathi, Roshan	2015	Florence, SC
Ohakam, Michael	2015	Bronx, NY
Pahari, Vabuk	2014	Patan, Nepal
Palmer, James	2014	Concord, MA
Rubin, Alexander	2014	New Paltz, NY
Simon, Matthew	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Smith, Marcus	2012	Haverhill, MA
Sneider, Brandon*	2012	Concord, MA
Tedesco, Anthony	2012	Woburn, MA
Tulungen, Paul	2014	Culver, IN
Vallis, Christian	2014	Boxford, MA
Wong, Brandon	2012	Poolesville, MD
Wyckoff, Kira	2012	San Carlos, CA
Yoo, Min Jae	2012	Seoul, KOR

**Captains*

Coach: Rich Gorham
Assistant Coaches: Mark Efinger, Chip Dunn, Emmanuel Odjo

Managers: Tasmiah Ahmad '14, Elaine Chao '14, Borkeny Sambou '12

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/3 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough School		Game	W 40-30
1/7 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 26-48
1/13 @ 7:00 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	L 28-49
1/14 @ 12:00 PM	Deerfield		Game	W 67-3
1/14 @ 12:00 PM	Hyde, CT		Game	W 48-27
1/14 @ 12:00 PM	Hyde, ME		Game	W 47-35
1/18 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 33-42
1/21 @ 10:00 AM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	L 24-53
1/21 @ 10:00 AM	Belmont Hill		Game	L 24-47
1/21 @ 10:00 AM	Wyoming Seminary of Pennsylvania		Game	L 6-69
1/21 @ 10:00 AM	Roxbury Latin		Game	canceled
1/25 @ 4:00 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 44-22
1/28 @ 3:30 PM	Tilton School		Game	W 59-15
1/28 @ 3:30 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 47-30
2/1 @ 4:00 PM	CANCELED - Brooks School		Game	canceled
2/4 @ 9:00 AM	Northerns		Game	W 224 points out of 15 teams
2/8 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 45-29
2/11 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols Class A		Game	L 196-243.5/ 196-184
2/17 @ 6:00 PM	New Englands		Game	W
2/18 @ 6:00 PM	New Englands		Game	W 4th out of 47
2/23 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals (Lehigh)		Game	
2/24 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals (Lehigh)		Game	
2/25 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals (Lehigh)		Game	

Highlights

Noble & Greenough School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/3/2011 10:30 AM		Game		40-30

Vallis '14 pins his foe to give the team a win

The Big Blue wrestlers opened the 2011-2012 campaign on Saturday December 3 with a 40-30 road victory over the Noble & Greenough School. Co-captain Brandon Sneider '12, Anthony Tedesco '12, and Christian Vallis '14 each had pins to lead the Blue. Co-captain Colton Dempsey '12 won the match of the day over an excellent Nobles wrestler. The meet came down to the final bout, where Vallis recorded a 25-second pin at 120 pounds to lift the team to victory. In exhibition matches, Jair Kornegay '15, Brian Hanafin '12, Quinn Daly '13, Harrion Gottlich '14 and David Hahn '15 each picked up victories. After a hiatus for exams and winter break, the wrestlers are in action again on Saturday January 7 at home against Choate Rosemary-Hall.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/7/2012 9:00 AM	H	Game		26-48

Senior leaders Colton Dempsey (152lb) and Anthony Tedesco (160lb) each had quick pins, but the Big Blue dropped their home opener on Saturday to a tough Choate Wild Boar team, 48-26. In a re-match of last year's Class "A" league final at 125 pounds, co-captain Brandon Sneider won an overtime thriller at 132lb. Sven Lerner '13 had a dominating 16-0 technical fall at 138. In exhibition matches, Harrison Gottlich '14, Brian Hanafin '12, and David Hahn '15 picked up victories. Andover fell to 1-1 on the young season (0-1 in the Class "A" league) while Choate improved to 3-1. Dempsey now stands 10th on the all-time win list for Andover with a career mark of 77-11. Andover wrestling was proud to welcome back visiting alums Adam Jonas '00, Shaun Stuer '09, Faiyad Ahmed '10, Sky Yoo '11 and Will Park '11. The Blue next face powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon on the road on Friday evening at 7pm, before a home quad meet with Deerfield, Hyde-Maine and Hyde Connecticut on Saturday January 14 at noon.

Exhibition Matches: 138 Harrison Gottlich pin Ben Bierney 5:00, 138 Brian Hanafin dec Jack Murren 16-13, 145 Brandon Wong LBF Jeremy Kalas 3:54, 152 Quin Daly lost by default to Victor Yaw, 160 David Hahn pin Popo Sethpornpong :50, 182 Ben Krapels LBF George Gelzer :18

Deerfield

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/14/2012 7:00 AM	H	Game		67-3

The Big Blue wrestlers rebounded from Friday night's loss to NMH to sweep a home quad meet on Saturday. Andover defeated Deerfield 67-3, Hyde School of Bath, Maine 47-35, and Hyde School of Woodstock, CT 48-27. Overall the Blue won 19 of 29 contested bouts, with 16 pins. Christian Vallis '14 had three pins at 120 pounds. Seniors Brandon Sneider (132), Colton Dempsey (152), Anthony Tedesco (160) and Khalil Blassingame (285) all went 3-0, as did junior Sven Lerner (138). In the win over Deerfield, Sneider had a 5-0 win over a quality opponent, and Vallis a key pin. Against Hyde-Maine, Andover had seven pins, with important victories by Alex Davidson '12 at 220lb and Nikhil Baradwaj '13 at 126. Andover collected six more pins in the win over Hyde-Connecticut, including James Palmer '14 at 170lb. The Blue's record improved to 4-2, and 3-2 in the Class "A" league. After the meet, Andover's wrestlers enjoyed a wonderful post-game meal provided by the Big Blue parents (the best parent group in the league!) Next up is Wednesday's road dual with a tough Tabor Seawolves team at 3:30. On Saturday January 21st, the Blue compete in the inaugural NMH Duals at Northfield at 10am.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/18/2012 10:30 AM		Game		33-42

The Big Blue wrestlers dropped a 42-33 decision to a tough Tabor Seawolves team on the road on Wednesday afternoon. The meet began at 160 pounds, where Anthony Tedesco '12 took on Tabor's best wrestler. An first-period takedown gave Tedesco the early lead, and in the third period he put his opponent on his back for five points en route to a 12-6 win. Next up was James Palmer '14 at 170 pounds. Trailing 2-0 with seconds left in the match, Palmer earned an escape and a takedown to win a 3-2 thriller. The Seawolves then recorded five consecutive pins against the Blue, building a 36-6 lead before Christian Vallis '14 righted the ship with a pin at 120 pounds. Pins by Sven Lerner '13 and co-captains Brandon Sneider '12 and Colton Dempsey '12 highlighted the last few bouts, along with a solid 4-0 win by Min Jae Yoo over a quality foe at 145. In exhibition matches, Brian Hanafin '12 and Max Carillo-Ostrow '13 recorded victories. Andover's record drops to 4-3, 3-3 in the Class "A" league, while Tabor improved to 13-2, and 7-0 in the league. Next up for the Blue is the NMH Duals on Saturday, where Andover is scheduled to face Loomis, Roxbury-Latin, Belmont Hill and Wyoming Seminary, starting at 10:30am.
Varsity Results: 160 Anthony Tedesco dec Torin Zonfrelli 12-6, 170 James Palmer dec Miko McGuire 3-2, 182 Tobi Coker LBF Patrick Mcfaul :48, 195 Matt Simon LBF Mike Edwards 4:50, 220 Alex Davidson LBF Michael Sotiriou 4:50, 285 Khalil Blassingame LBF McKinley Halperin-Reiss 3:39, 106 Paul Tulungen LBF Dylan Genasci-Smith :46, 113 we forfeited to Aldair Vivar, 120 Christian Vallias pin Clayton Caliendo 4:44, 126 Nikhil Baradwaj LBF Jake Farias 5:27, 132 Brandon Sneider pin Henry Preston 1:28, 138 Sven Lerner pin Benjamin Holcomb 1:03, 145 Min Jae Yoo dec Alex Jacob 4-0, 152 Colton Dempsey pin Brian Goldabar :54
Exhibition: 132 Harrison Gottlich lost to Benjamin Holcomb 4-1, 132 Brian Hanafin pin Henry Preston 1:04, 145 Max Carillo-Ostrow pin Kieren Reynolds 2:43, 138 Auggie Horner LBF William Kadison :57, 152 Brandon Wong lost to Brooks Jacobs 9-6

Northfield Mount Herman

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/21/2012 5:00 AM		Game	NMH	24-53

Facing their best competition of the season, The Big Blue wrestlers dropped all three duals in a quad meet at NMH on Saturday. Currently ranked #14 in National Prep, PA lost to #11 Belmont Hill 47-24, #2 Wyoming Seminary of Pennsylvania 69-6, and #10 Northfield 53-24. Several other schools expected to compete at the event dropped out due to inclement weather. Depleted by injuries and illness, Andover forfeited eleven times on the day. Against Belmont Hill, Christian Vallis '14, Colton Dempsey '12 and Tobi Coker '12 each had pins, and Brandon Sneider '12 won an exciting 5-3 decision. Next up was powerhouse Seminary, and only Dempsey managed a victory, winning by pin at 152 pounds. Several Andover wrestlers lost close decisions against high-quality opponents. In the final dual of the day, a weary Andover squad faced a re-match with rival NMH, just a week after their last contest. Sven Lerner '13 earned a technical fall at 145 pounds and Alex Davidson '12 had a pin at 220, but it was not enough, as the Hoggers prevailed again. The tough competition should help Andover's continual improvement in preparation for the tournament season. Dempsey went 3-0 on the day, and with 85 career wins is now tied for seventh on the school's all-time win list with Mark Shvartsman '05. The team's record falls to 4-6 on the season, 3-4 in the Class "A" league. Andover now prepares for a Wednesday home dual against the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy at 4pm, and next Saturday's home tri-meet with Governor's Academy and Tilton at 3:30.
Andover's JV wrestlers took on St. Paul's in a home meet on Saturday. No team scores were kept, but the Blue acquitted themselves well, winning 11 of 21 bouts. Stars of the day were Kira Wyckoff '12, who went 3-0 with 2 pins, and Auggie Horner '13 who was 4-0. Paul Tulungen '14 and Michael Ohakum '15 each had two wins. The JV wrestlers face Belmont Hill on Wednesday at home at 3:15pm.

Worcester Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/25/2012 11:00 AM	H	Game		44-22

The Big Blue wrestlers snapped a four-meet losing streak with a 44-22 home victory over the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy on Wednesday afternoon. Matt Simon '14 won his first varsity match with a dominating 16-1 technical fall at 195 pounds. Tobi Coker '12 scored a late takedown to win a 9-7 thriller. Co-captains Brandon Sneider and Colton Dempsey each had first period pins. (With his victory, Dempsey, now 11-0 on the season, moved into seventh place on the school's all-time list with 86 career

wins.) Brian Hanafin '12 had a pin in exhibition action. The win improved Andover's season record to 5-6 (4-4 in the Class "A" league. Next up for the Blue is a Saturday tri meet at home against Governor's Academy and the Tilton School, scheduled for 3:30pm.
Just prior to the varsity meet, PA's JV wrestlers took on Belmont Hill on home mats. No official team score was kept. Kira Wyckoff '12, Max Carillo '13, Harrison Gottlich '14 and Auggie Horner '14 each won matches. The Big Blue JV travels to Roxbury-Latin on Saturday for a six-team meet.

Tilton School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/28/2012 10:30 AM	H	Game		59-15

In the final home meet for Andover's seniors, the Big Blue wrestlers swept a tri meet on Saturday, defeating Tilton 59-15 and Governor's Academy 47-30. In the opener against Tilton, PA wrestled perhaps their best team meet of the season, collecting six pins, including a quick fall from senior Brian Hanafin at 145 pounds. Brandon Wong had a pin in an exhibition match. Against Governor's, close decisions over tough opponents by Min Jae Yoo at 152 pounds and James Palmer at 170 were a highlight. On the day, Khalil Blassingame (285), Sven Lerner (138) and co-captains Brandon Sneider (132) and Colton Dempsey (160) each had two falls. Andover's record moved to 7-6, and 5-4 in the Class "A" league, with one dual meet remaining: the annual showdown with Phillips Exeter next Wednesday, February 8, at Exeter. This coming Saturday, February 4, the Blue tune up for the post-season run by competing in the Northern Invitational tournament at the Tilton School.
The Andover JV wrestlers competed in a meet at Roxbury-Latin School on Saturday, along with Loomis, NMH, Cardigan and St. Paul's. No team scores were kept. Quinn Daly '13, Auggie Horner '14 and David Hahn '15 each had two wins. Hahn won a 9-7 bout in overtime. Alex Rubin '15 had a victory. Michael Ohakam '15 dropped a wild 11-10 match. The Blue JV now prepare for the Exeter meet, and then the annual JV tournament, on February 25.

Tilton results: 106 Paul Tulungen won by forfeit, 113 no contest, 120 Christian Vallis pin Dave Pluhar :42, 126 Harrison Gottlich lost to Pat McInnis 8-1, 132 Brandon Sneider tech fall Matt McInnis 17-1, 138 Sven Lerner pin Issac Hong 1:17, 145 Brian Hanafin pin Casey Bourkney :16, 152 Min Jae Yoo pin Sean Lee 3:11, 160 Colton Dempsey pin Dan Hunt 4:13, 170 James Palmer won by forfeit, 182 Marcus Smith LBF David Welch :59, 195 Matt Simon LBF Kyle Faatz, 220 Alex Davidson won by forfeit, 285 Khalil Blassingame pin Mike Rowell 3:29. Exhibition: Nikhil Baradwaj pin Richard Xu :43, Brandon Wong pin Emery Lawrence 1:31, 145 Max Carillo pin Harrison Schwarz 2:31

Governor's Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/28/2012 10:30 AM	H	Game		47-30

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Governor's results: 120 Christian Vallis won by forfeit, 126 Nikhil Baradwaj tech fall Brian Kang 16-0, 132 Brandon Sneider pin Ryan Leary 1:44, 138 Sven Lerner pin Suraj Patel 1:14, 145 Brian Hanafin won by forfeit, 152 Min Jae Yoo dec Chris Cowie 10-6, 160 Colton Dempsey pin George Geicke :30, 170 James Palmer dec Shaquille Bennet 5-3, 182 Marcus Smith LBF Mike Gallagher 1:00, 195 Matt Simon LBF Ryan Lee 1:08, 220 Alex Davidson LBF Kasey Carollo :47, 285 Khalil Blassingame pin John Dresser :58, 106 Paul Tulungen LBF Wyatt Cole 1:18, 113 we forfeited to Michael Dik. Exhibition: Max Carillo dec George Geicke 10-6

Northerns

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/4/2012 4:00 AM		Game	TBA	224 points out of 15 teams

Crowning five individual champions, the Big Blue wrestlers captured the team title (for the second year in a row) at the Northern Invitational Tournament on Saturday at Tilton. Andover racked up 224 points to finish first in a field of 15 teams. Christian Vallis '14 (120lb), Brandon Sneider '12 (132), Sven Lerner '13 (138), Colton Dempsey '12 (152) and Anthony Tedesco '12 each took home individual titles. Paul Tulungen '14 (106lb) and James Palmer '14 (170) took second, Harrison Gottlich (126) '14 placed third and Brian Hanafin '12 (145) finished fourth, wrestling up a weight class. Vallis won a tight 2-1 decision over a quality opponent in the finals. Lerner had four pins, Dempsey had two pins and two tech falls. Tedesco had a pin in the finals. Kira Wyckoff '12, a last-minute entry as a second competitior at 152, had two pins against the boys. Matt Simon '14 won three matches by pin but fell just short of a place finish. Gottlich had a 5-1 record, and reversed his only loss with a 3-0 decision in the third place bout. Also competing well for Andover were Nikhil Baradwaj '13, Marcus Smith '12, Alex Davidson '12 and Khalil Blassingame '12. Dempsey won his third career Northern title, while Vallis, Sneider and Tedesco each won for the second time. Dempsey's four wins at Northerns push his career total to 92, which moves him into a three-way tie for fourth place on the school's all-time win list, with Duncan Crystal '10 and Hector Cintron '08. Sneider now has 73 career wins, which ranks 12th all-time, just ahead of Scott Sanderson '09 with 72.

The Blue used the Northerns as a tune-up for the Class "A" league tournament next Saturday, February 11, at Hyde-Maine. Wrestling is set to start at 9am. NMH is favored to with the team title, with Tabor, Choate and Andover hoping to challenge. But first is the annual showdown with Phillips Exeter, to be held at Exeter at 3:00pm on Wednesday, February 8.

Team results: 1.Andover (224pt), 2.Williston, 3.Tilton (of 15 teams)

Individual Results: 106lb Paul Tulungen 2-1 record, 2nd place; 120lb Christian Vallis 3-0 record, 1st place; 126lb Nikhil Baradwaj 0-2 record, 126lb Harrison Gottlich 5-1 record, 3rd place; 132lb Brandon Sneider 4-0 record, 1st place; 138lb Sven Lerner 4-0 record, 1st place; 145lb Brian Hanafin 3-2 record, 4th place; 152lb Colton Dempsey 4-0 record, 1st place; 152lb Kira Wyckoff 2-2 record; 160lb Anthony Tedesco 3-0 record, 1st place; 170lb James Palmer 2-1 record, 2nd place; 170lb Marcus Smith 1-2 record; 195lb Matt Simon 3-2 record; 220lb Alex Davidson 1-2 record; 285lb Khalil Blassigame 2-2 record.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/8/2012 10:00 AM		Game		45-29

The Blue Blue wrestling team wrapped up their dual meet season on Wednesday afternoon by traveling up to New Hampshire to defeat Exeter in the annual showdown, by the score of 45-29. It marks Andover's fifth straight win in the long-running series. The Blue fell into an early 12-0 hole before Paul Tulungen '14 won by pin in overtime at 106 pounds to put Andover on the board. That started a streak of five straight victories, with pins from Christian Vallis '14 at 120lb, co-captain Brandon Sneider '12 at 132 and Sven Lerner '13 at 138, plus a solid 5-2 win by Harrison Gottlich '14 at 126 pounds. Co-captain Colton Dempsey '12 (152lb), senior leader Anthony Tedesco '12 (160lb) and James Palmer '14 (170lb) added pins to expand the Blue lead. Dempsey completed a perfect 14-0 dual meet season, and has yet to give up a takedown. In exhibition bouts, Kira Wyckoff '12, Alex Davidson '12, Brian Hanafin '12, Brandon Wong '12, Nikhil Baradwaj '13, Max Carillo '13 and Quinn Daly '13 each recorded victories. PA ends the dual meet season with a final record of 8-6, and 6-4 in the Class "A" league. Next up is the Class "A" league tournament, held at the Hyde School in Bath, Maine, this Saturday at 9:30am. The Blue hope to push for a top spot. NMH and Tabor are co-favorites for the team title. The following week is the New England Prep tournament at NMH.

Andover's seniors never lost a dual meet to Exeter. The Big Three of Sneider, Tedesco and Dempsey each completed an extraordinary run in dual meets in their four year varsity careers. Dempsey finished with a career dual-meet record of 50-3, Tedesco 41-6, and Sneider 36-9. The three combined to go 127-18 in duals in four years, including a two-year mark of 67-4. They led the team to a 43-15 record over that span.

Varsity results: 220 Alex Davidson LBF TJ Blackburn :52, 285 we forfeited to McKay, 106 Paul Tulungen pin Stephen Genus 6:56 OT, 113 no contest, 120 Christian Vallis pin Ryan Harden :52, 126 Harrison Gottlich dec Henry Tibbets 5-2, 132 Brandon Sneider pin Cassie Corey 1:00, 138 Sven Lerner pin Sean Haggerty 2:45, 145 Min Jae Yoo LBF Pat O'Connell 1:23, 152 Colton Dempsey pin Kwon :33, 160 Anthony Tedesco pin Anton Lohner-Piazza 4:42, 170 James Palmer pin Curran Sullivan 1:49, 182 Tobi Coker lost tech fall to Matt Sullivan 15-0, 195 Matt Simon LBF Mike Sullivan :42

Exhibition bouts: 152 Kira Wyckoff pin Chase :38, 106 Roshan Mathi LBF Stephen Geneus 1:00, 126 Nikhil Baradwaj pin Felli :50, 138 Max Carillo dec Harden 5-3, 145 Quinn Daly pin Martinez 1:40, 160 David Hahn LBF Harris 3:06, 182 Ben Krapels LBF John Palmer 1:23, 195 Terrance Arjoon LBF Rondo 5:05, 220 Alex Davidson pin Hamm 4:25, 152 Wyckoff dec Cassie Corey 12-1, 152 Alyssa Augustin lost to Chase 9-2, 138 Brian Hanafin pin Harden 3:23, 138 Brandon Wong pin Martinez 2:33, 195 Matt Simon LBF Aaron Suiduko 3:16.

Interschols Class A

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/11/2012 4:00 AM		Game		196-243.5/ 196-184

The Big Blue wrestling team turned in an excellent performance in placing second as a team at the 51st annual Class "A" league wrestling tournament, held Saturday February 11 at the Hyde School in Bath, Maine. The pre-meet pick for fourth place, the Blue outperformed their seeds and actually led the tournament for a while, challenging favored Northfield. NMH won the title (their third in a row) with 243.5 points. Andover was second (for the second year in a row) with 196 points and Choate third with 184, in the 13-team field. Colton Dempsey '12 became Andover's second-ever three-time Class A champ (following Ryan Gaiss '11) and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. PA crowned three individual champions and pushed twelve wrestlers into the top six of their respective weight classes. Christian Vallis '14 won his second Class A title in as many tries, at 120 pounds. Brandon Sneider '12 scored a last-second takedown to win a tight finals match at 132 pounds and claim his second title. Dempsey reached the finals with two pins, then racked up a dominating 14-3 major decision over a quality opponent in the finals. Sven Lerner '13 finished second at 138 pounds, and Anthony Tedesco '12 was second at 160, after a big 3-1 semi-finals win. James Palmer '14 placed fourth in a deep 170 weight class. Surprising Paul Tulungen '14 was fourth at 106, Matt Simon '14 fifth at 195, Min Jae Yoo '12 fifth at 145, Nikhil Baradwaj '13 sixth at 126, Alex Davidson '12 sixth at 220 and Khalil Blassingame '12 sixth at 285. Seeded eighth, Yoo won four bouts en route to his fifth place finish, including an overtime victory over an opponent who pinned him just three days before. Tulungen, Simon and Davidson also beat opponents they had previously lost to.

Dempsey and Sneider continue their climb up the school's all-time wins list. Dempsey now has 96 wins, tied for third with Gabe Worgaftik '06. Sneider, with 78 wins, moves past Shaun Stuer '09 into a tie for 10th with Kassie Archambault '06.

Next up for the Blue is the Prep New England tournament, to be held Friday and Saturday February 17-18 at NMH. Seven PA wrestlers are qualified to compete at New Englands: Paul Tulungen, Christian Vallis, Brandon Sneider, Sven Lerner, Colton Dempsey, Anthony Tedesco and James Palmer. At New Englands, the top seven finishers (out of about 16 per weight class) qualify to compete in the Prep National tournament at Lehigh, PA, the following weekend.

Andover 2012 Class A Results

106: Paul Tulungen L, unseeded, 2-2 record, 4th place: LBF #2 Kyle Douglas Loomis :35, pin Sam Williams Hyde-ME 3:36, dec #4 Henry Weiss NMH 4-3, LBF Douglas

120: Christian Vallis L, #1 seed, 3-0 record, 1st place: pin Brian Edwards Hyde-ME 1:49, dec #5 Clayton Caliendo Tabor 5-2, dec #3 Nate Cleveland Loomis 7-0

126: Nikhil Baradwaj U, unseeded, 2-3 record, 6th place: LBF #4 Pat McInnis Tilton 5:54, pin Kevin Wappler Choate :43, pin Harrison Parsons Loomis 3:56, LBF #5 Marcos Mercado Hyde-CT, lost tech fall to #3 Joe Thibault WMA 15-0

132: Brandon Sneider S, #1 seed, 4-0 record, 1st place: pin Billy Martinez Hyde-ME 1:15, pin Phil Oetken WMA :35, pin #4 Matt Tonkinson NMH 1:45, dec #2 Austin Wruble Choate 3-1

138: Sven Lerner U, #2 seed, 2-1 record, 2nd place: pin Andrew Martz Hyde-ME 2:25, pin #3 Alex Jacob Tabor :47, lost to #1 Spencer Slishman NMH 5-1

145: Min Jae Yoo S, #8 seed, 4-2 record, 5th place: pin Brian Goldaber Tabor 2:30, LBF #1 Eddie Carroll Choate 2:20, pin Alec Randall Hyde-ME, dec #5 Pat O'Connell Exeter 4-2 OT, lost to #3 Andy Pierce Williston 3-1, dec #7 Brandon Cassamasima Worcester 8-3

152: Colton Dempsey S, #1 seed, 3-0 record, 1st place: pin Tung Nguyen NMH 1:21, pin #5 Kevin Sprauge Worcester 1:08, dec #2 Torin Zonfrelli Tabor 14-3

160: Anthony Tedesco S, #2 seed, 3-1 record, 2nd place: pin Gavin Fuller Deerfield 2:29, pin Graham Davidson Hyde-CT 1:22, dec #3 Carrick Driscoll WMA 3-1, LBF #1 Matt Libby NMH

170: James Palmer L, #3 seed, 2-2 record, 4th place: pin Will Fierston Loomis, lost to #2 Bemnet Banks Hyde-ME 11-1, dec #5 Sam Goldsmith Williston 6-0, lost to #4 Miko McGuire Tabor 1-0

182: Tobi Coker S, unseeded, 0-2 record: lost tech fall to #1 Matt Sullivan Exeter 16-0, LBF to #5 Lukas Fisher Hyde-ME 1:46

195: Matt Simon L, unseeded, 3-2 record, 5th place: LBF #1 Mike Sullivan Exeter 1:34, pin Alexander Kondrat'ev WMA 3:00, dec #5 Mike Novas Hyde-ME 9-8, LBF #2 Mike Edwards Tabor, dec Jacob Kim Choate 5-4

220: Alex Davidson S, unseeded, 2-3 record, 6th place: LBF #1 TJ Blackburn Exeter 1:23, pin Mike Kanda Hyde-CT :54, pin Morgan Randrup NMH 2:17, LBF #2 John Robinson Worcester, lost to Max Rankin WMA 3-2

285: Khalil Blassingame S, unseeded, 1-3 record, 6th place: LBF #3 Dan Piscatelli Choate 2:35, pin Mike Rowell Tilton :58, LBF Matt Exeter, LBF Dominic Cassamasima Worcester

Team Scores: 1.NMH 234.5, 2.Andover 196, 3.Choate 184, 4.Tabor 173, 5.Loomis 123, 6.Williston 119, 7.Exeter 113.5, 8.Worcester 99, 9.WMA 99, T10.Tilton & Hyde-ME 54.5, 12.Deerfield 47, 13.Hyde-CT 42

New Englands

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/17/2012 1:00 PM		Game	NMH	

106lb Paul Tulugen: Paul was defeated in his first round match by the #1 seed from St. Paul's. In the first round of wrestle backs, he was defeated by the Class A runner-up from Tabor. Paul ends a terrific first year of wrestling as a New England qualifier.

120 Christian Vallis: Seeded #1, he won his first round bout by pin, and will compete in this morning's quarter finals against the #8 seed

132 Brandon Sneider: Seeded #1, he won his first round bout by pin and will compete in this morning's quarter finals against the #8 seed

138 Sven Lerner: Seeded #4, he won his first round bout by pin and will compete in this morning's quarter finals against the #5 seed

152 Colton Dempsey: Seeded #1, he won his first round bout by pin and will compete in this morning's quarter finals against the #8 seed

160 Anthony Tedesco: Seeded #2, he was unable to compete due to a knee injury

170 James Palmer: Unseeded, he upset the #6 seed from Roxbury Latin in the first round, 5-4. James trailed 4-0 entering the third period. A stall call made it 4-1, then a late reversal and back points gave him the win. He will compete in this morning's quarter finals against the #3 seed from Lawrence Academy.

After Friday night, Andover stands in sixth place (of 47 teams) with 18 points. Wrestling resumes at 9am and will conclude by 6pm.

New Englands

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/18/2012 1:00 PM		Game	NMH	4th out of 47

Three individual champions and five place winners highlighted Andover's performance at the New England Prep tournament on Friday-Saturday February 17-18 at NMH. PA finished in fourth place as a team (out of 47 competing schools) with 113 points. It marks the fifth straight year PA has finished in the top four. Host NMH won the team title. It is the first time PA has ever had three New England champs in the same year. Senior Colton Dempsey became PA's first three-time New England champion and in the process became PA's third wrestler to ever notch 100 career wins. Senior Brandon Sneider won the 132 pound title in dominating fashion after placing 3rd, 3rd, and 2nd in three previous New England tournaments. Lower Christian Vallis won the title at 120 pounds, improving on his runner-up finish of a year ago. Upper Sven Lerner won his second career New England medal with a fourth place finish at 138. Most surprising of all was Lower James Palmer, who entered the tournament unseeded, but won four bouts and placed fifth, at 170 pounds. First-year wrestler Paul Tulugen competed well at 106. Star Anthony Tedesco was unfortunately sidelined with a knee injury and unable to compete.

Dempsey, seeded first at 152 pounds, reached the finals with three quick pins in a total time of 2:24, then won by medical forfeit in the finals. He improved his season record to 25-0 and now stands 100-11 for his career, trailing only Dan Shvartsman '02 (108) and Ryan Gaiss '11 (104) on the school's career win list. Sneider was seeded first at 132, picked up two first-period pins and a technical fall, then won 9-5 in the finals over the #2 seed. His season mark is now 24-1 and his stands 82-15 for his career, good for ninth all-time. Dempsey and Sneider join a very short list of four-time New England medalists for PA. Vallis, seeded first at 120, made the finals via two pins and a major decision, then recorded a 5-0 shutout win to claim his first New England title. Lerner, seeded fourth, won three bouts, two by pin and one by technical fall, on the way to fourth place. Palmer, unseeded, upset the #6 seed in the first round, 5-4. He later won a 2-1 thriller in the wrestle backs and a rematch with the #6 seed, 7-2.

All five of PA's New England place winners have qualified to compete in this weekend's National Prep Wrestling tournament at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania.

In alumni news, Duncan Crystal '10 and Reid Mosquera '09 were instrumental in Johns Hopkins University's victories over Muhlenberg and Scranton on Saturday. Crystal, the starter at 149 pounds, has a season record of 18-7. Mosquera, who has missed some time this season, is back to form and stands 8-4 at 197 pounds. Both are slated to compete in the Centennial Conference league championship meet this coming Saturday. Mosquera is the defending champion. Meanwhile, Scott Sanderson '09 is starting for Williams College at 157 pounds, and is preparing for the New England Division 3 meet, also this Saturday.

Individual Results

106 Paul Tulungen L, unseeded, 0-2 record: LBF #1 Drew Saccone St. Paul's :27, LBF #8 Dylan Genasci-Smith Tabor :58

120 Christian Vallis L, #1 seed, 4-0, 1st place: pin Ryan Woefel Avon 3:14, pin #8 Owen Schubert Brunswick 3:15, maj dec #5 Clayton Caliendo Tabor 9-0, dec #3 Chandler Mendenhal Worcester 5-0

132 Brandon Sneider S, #1 seed, 4-0, 1st place: pin Ben Gaudet Marianapolis 1:01, tech fall #8 Mack Lamanna Canterbury 18-1, pin #5 Henry Cousins Belmont Hill 1:01, dec #2 James Corbett St. Paul's 9-5

138 Sven Lerner U, #4 seed, 3-2 record, 4th place: pin Kevin Lee Milton :56, tech fall #5 Matt Demaria Trinity Pawling 15-0, LBF #1 RJ Labeef Pomfret :42, pin #6 Chayoot Chensupanimit Hotchkiss 2:19, LBF #3 Cam Scari Belmont Hill 1:55

152 Colton Dempsey, S, #1 seed, 4-0 record, 1st place: pin Rob Caporale Trinity Pawling :52, pin #8 David Luo Belmont Hill :37, pin #4 Nate Gibeley Brooks :55, won by medical forfeit from #2 Torin Zonfrelli Tabor

170 James Palmer, L, unseeded, 4-2 record, 5th place: dec #6 Guy Green Roxbury Latin 5-4, lost tech fall to #3 Isaiah Bellamy Lawrence Academy 16-1, pin Will Fierston Loomis 2:02, dec John Keally Nobles 2-1, lost to #5 Aaron Weiss St. Paul's 6-0, dec Green 7-2

Team Scores: 1.NMH 143.5, 2.St. Paul's 131.5, 3.Belmont Hill 125, 4.Andover 113, 5.Avon & Tabor 82, 7.Choate 80.5, 8.Suffield 72, 9.Exeter 71.5, 10.Roxbury Latin 57 (of 47 schools)

WRESTLING

Andover Loaded With Experience

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Andover Wrestling looks to continue its long tradition of success this year with eight returning varsity starters. Last year the team ranked second in Class A, second in all of New England and 21st in the nation.

Of the team's eight returners, Anthony Tedesco '12, Christian Vallis '14 and Co-Captains Colton Dempsey '12 and Brandon Sneider '12 participated in last year's New England finals.

Consisting of primarily veterans, Andover plans to make another deep run in the New England Championships.

Much of the team's success will rely on the performance of their three four-year varsity Seniors Dempsey, Tedesco and Sneider. All three contributed greatly last year, with crucial victories and points for the team.

Vallis said, "The team will greatly depend on the performance of our three Seniors. Their leadership presence will boost team morale and also cause the whole team to perform better."

Now a Lower, Vallis himself has already proved himself on the mat. With an impressive record of 26 wins and just five losses, Vallis placed second in New England and eighth in the nation, no easy feat for a freshman.

Andover's greatest strength this winter might be its dominance in the majority of the weight classes. With strong contenders wrestling between 120 and 160 pound weight classes, Andover will be especially strong in the middleweights, and opponents will have a tough time gaining points from these wrestlers.

The team will face many good opponents this winter, but their most challenging dual meets have traditionally been with NMH and Belmont Hill.

Last year, Andover lost to both teams in the regular season but came back to beat Belmont Hill in the New England Tournament.

Andover Wrestling looks to start their season on a good note with its first dual meet away at Nobles this Saturday.

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Anthony Tedesco '12 puts a Choate wrestler in a head lock as part of his victory.

Sneider '12 Wins Match in OT; Choate Pins Andover Overall

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Andover	26
Choate	48

This past Saturday, Andover Wrestling hosted Choate in a dual meet at home in which the team suffered it first loss of the season 26-48.

Andover went into its home opener with a win against Nobles, while Choate had three games under its belt already: two wins and one loss.

"We just didn't show up and compete to our potential. If we had wrestled our best, we definitely could have beat Choate," said Christian Vallis '14, who won by forfeit at 120lb.

In addition to Vallis' win by forfeit, Andover had four other big victories on the mat. Co-Captain Brandon Sneider '12 beat his opponent 3-1 at 132lb after the match stretched into a gripping overtime. Sneider's performance sparked energy that seemed to feed the rest of the team.

At 138lb, Sven Lerner '13 dominated his opponent and gained a 16-0 victory for Andover.

Co-Captains Colton Dempsey '12 (152lb) and Anthony Tedesco '12 (160lb) took the mat one after the other, both pinning their opponents quickly and with ease.

Despite the four victories, Andover got off to a shaky start, with losses at 220lb, 285lb, 106lb and a forfeit at 113lb. James Palmer '14 (170lb), Tobi Coker '12 (182lb) and Matt Simon '14 (195lb) each gave their all to turn the match in Andover's favor, but were unable to get the best of their opponents.

"This was a tough loss against Choate, one that we [had] the potential to win, but it [was] a good wake up call. I'm hopeful and confident that we can use this to our advantage against NMH," said Min Jae Yoo '12 (145lb).

After a few days of training and recovery, Andover Wrestling will face off against Northfield Mount Hermon, away this Friday evening. The team will then host a quad meet with Deerfield, Hyde Maine and Hyde Connecticut at home at 12 PM.

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Vallis '14 Pins Five Out of Five; Andover Dominates Deerfield

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Wrestling dominated its opposition on Saturday and earned decisive victories over all three teams in its quad meet at home.

Andover started the day off very well, defeating Deerfield 67-3 with ease. Co-Captain Brandon Sneider '12 kicked off the day for Andover with a 5-0 win over his opponent at 132lb. Sven Lerner '12 took the mat next and followed suit by pinning his opponent in the 138lb class.

Later in the meet, James Palmer '14, Christian Vallis '14 and Nikhil Baradwaj '13 all defeated their opponents, and Andover won seven weight classes by forfeit.

Hyde-Maine proved to be better competition than Deerfield, but Andover still emerged victorious, thanks to an early win by Lerner and pins from Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12, Anthony Tedesco '12, Alex Davidson '12, Khalil Blassinggame '12, Vallis, Baradwaj and Sneider.

With two wins on the day, Andover tackled Hyde-Connecticut by a 48-27 score, which completed Andover's winning sweep.

Hyde-Connecticut got the first win of the meet at 145lb before Andover recorded three consecutive pins from Dempsey, Tedesco and Palmer.

Vallis also pinned his Hyde-Connecticut opponent later in the meet and earned his third pin of the day.

After multiple wins and losses throughout the meet, the match looked about level. But Sneider and Lerner both pinned their matchups and securing the win for Andover.

Andover didn't fare as well a day earlier, however, losing its dual meet to NMH 49-28.

Vallis opened up the meet by pinning his opponent masterfully. Baradwaj took the mat next at 126lb but was unable to take down his opponent. Sneider, Dempsey and Min Jae Yoo '12 all defeated their opponents later in the meet, giving Andover strong momentum in the middle of the meet.

Despite these two wins, Andover's hold on the match slipped away as the team gave up losses at 160lb, 170lb, 182lb and 195lb. Unperturbed by his teammates struggles, Alex Davidson '12 broke Andover's losing spell and pinned his opponent at 220lb. The last match up at 285lb went in NMH's favor, ending the dual meet with a 49-28 loss for Andover.

On Wednesday, Andover lost to Tabor 42-33. The meet was nonetheless highlighted by some impressive individual performances. Palmer secured a 3-2 victory in the closing seconds of the match, and Vallis extended his win streak to seven with yet another pin.

With an improved record of 4-2, Andover faces Tabor on Wednesday and then will compete in the NMH Duals on Saturday.

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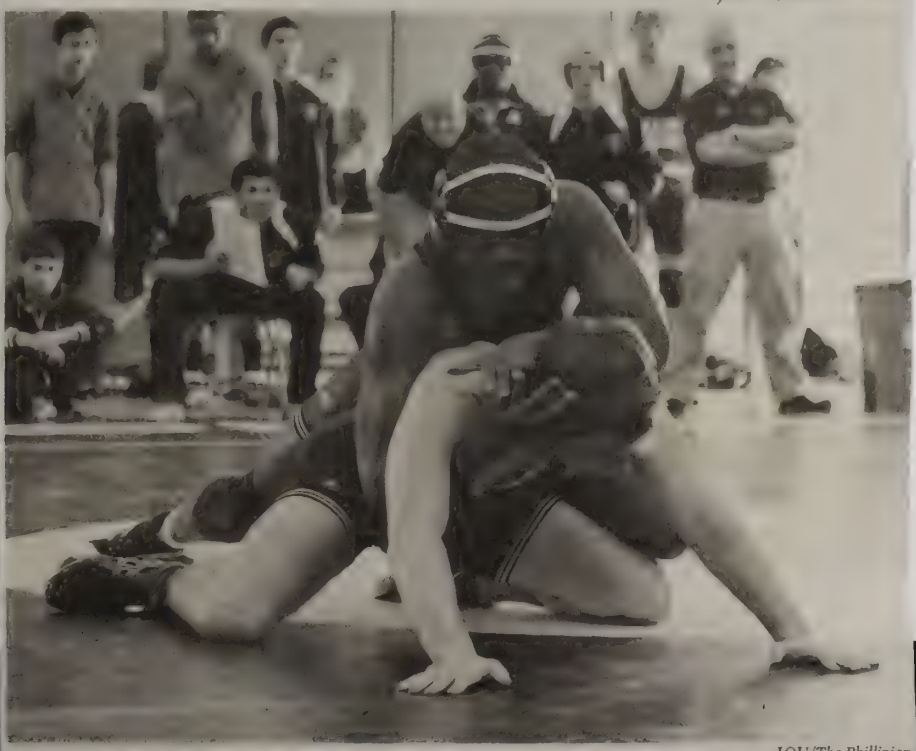

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Matt Simon '14 tries to break down his opponent in Andover's meet against Hyde.

WRESTLING

Dempsey '12 Earns 86th Win; Moves Up in Andover Ranking

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Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 earned his 11th straight win of the season and his 86th career win in Andover Wrestling's victory against Worcester Academy last Wednesday, which bumped him to seventh place on Andover's career win list.

On Wednesday, Dempsey followed losses at 145lb and 152lb with a pin to qualify him for his seventh place honor.

Collectively, Andover swept Worcester 44-22. Andover began the day by taking the first four weight classes, 106lb, 113lb, 120lb and 126lb, by forfeit.

Co-Captain Brandon Sneider '12 took the first match of the day against Worcester and pinned his opponent with ease. Tobi Coker '12 and Matt Simon '14 also contributed wins by trumping their opponents 9-7 and 16-1, respectively.

Andover's triumph against Worcester was a quick rebound after Saturday's losses to Belmont Hill, Northfield Mount Hermon and Wyoming Seminary of Pennsylvania, ranked 11th, 10th and second in the National Prep League, respectively.

Handicapped with numerous injuries, things were not looking up for the 14th-ranked Andover squad from the start on Saturday. The meet began with a 24-47 loss to Belmont Hill in which Andover had to forfeit three times and lost six weight classes. Despite these setbacks, Andover earned pins from Christian Vallis '14, Dempsey and Coker, and wins from Sneider and James Palmer '14.

After an unfortunate loss to Belmont Hill, Andover still had to face the number two ranked team in the nation, Wyoming Seminary. Dempsey contributed Andover's only match against Wyoming Seminary with a pin at 152lb. Despite Dempsey's efforts, Andover was ultimately swept 6-69. However, the scoring gap does not adequately reflect the level of the match.

"They are an excellent squad and definitely showed that they are on another level than us. We fought hard though and had may close matches that could have gone either way. I look forward to seeing the same wrestlers later in the season at Nationals," said Vallis.

Forfeits played a large part in the match against NMH; Andover forfeited three times, and NMH forfeited twice. Andover suffered some close losses but was able to secure a solid win from Sven Lerner '13 at 145lb and a pin from Alex Davidson '12 at 220lb.

Now with five wins and six losses under its belt, Andover Wrestling looks to improve its record on Saturday at a tri-meet at home against Governor's Academy and the Tilton School.

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Athlete of the Week
Colton Dempsey '12
Wrestling

Andover Wrestling Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 made history in Andover's meet against Worcester Academy when he earned his 86th win and moved up to seventh place on Andover's all time ranking. His efforts earned him this week's Athlete of the Week *honors.*

Take us through the match.

I had to bump up to the 160lb class because Anthony Tedesco '12 was sick and couldn't wrestle. I wrestled [Worcester Academy's] captain, who was a very strong kid. Our team's main rule is to get the pin as quickly as possible, so I took him right to his back right away and went for the pin.

Did you know before the match what a win would mean?

Actually, I haven't really been keeping track of my victories. I'm usually more concerned with the final result at the end of the season for the team than my own personal achievements. But the win is definitely still exciting.

What do you think makes you so good at wrestling?

I think my strong point is my technique. I love learning all the different moves and using chain wrestling, which is basically fast-paced wrestling where every move is followed immediately by another. I'm pretty good at thinking on my feet like that.

When did you start wrestling?

Well, I had been rolling around with my dad on the carpet my whole life, but I really started wrestling in third grade.

How do you and Co-Captain Brandon Sneider '12 lead the team?

I'm usually more of a quiet voice who helps people out on a personal level. Sneider does a great job keeping the team energy and morale up in practices and meets.

What sort of training do you do for wrestling?

I train year-round at home and school. During the school year in the offseason I train with Doughboy, a wrestling club out of Lowell, Mass. In the summer, I wrestle with Team Connecticut and occasionally Team New Jersey.

What are your personal and team goals for the season?

Personally, I'd like the win New Englands for the third time in row, as well as the tournament that happens before that. I came in 5th nationally last [year], so I'd really like to reach the finals of Prep Nationals. I'd like the team to finish in the top two in New England. Obviously I'd love a first place finish, but I think top two is a good, realistic goal.

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WRESTLING

Andover Pins Ten at Tilton

By Taylor Chin
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Ten Andover wrestlers pinned their opponents to dominate Tilton School and Governor's Academy in Andover's last home meet of the season this past Saturday.

Christian Vallis '14 opened Saturday with a pin the first minute of his match against Tilton at 120lb. Vallis's match marked Andover's second win of the day, as it took the previous match by forfeit at 106lb.

Andover next suffered a loss at 126lb, but Co-Captatin Brandon Sneider '12 brought Andover roaring back with a 17-1 victory at 132lb. Feeding off of Sneider's momentum, Andover collected four consecutive pins from Sven Lerner '12 at 138lb, Brian Hanafin '12 at 145lb, Min Jae Yoo '12 at 152lb and Colton Dempsey '12 at 160lb.

Andover then took 170lb by forfeit before losing matches at 182lb and 195lb. After another win by forfeit at 220lb, Khalil Blassingame '12 pinned his opponent late in the match to seal the win for Andover 59-15.

"I would say we had the best meet of the season against Tilton. Everyone wrestled hard and well," said Yoo.

Andover continued taking its opponents by storm when it faced Governor's later that day. The team first took its grip on Governor's with a win by forfeit at 120lb. Nikhil Baradwaj '13 then swept his opponent 16-0 at 126lb and Sneider and Lerner both followed with pins.

After another win by forfeit at 145lb, Yoo took down his opponent 10-6 before Dempsey recorded his second pin of the day, remaining undefeated thus far in the season. James Palmer '14 took the mat next at 170lb and beat his opponent 5-3. Andover lost the next three weight classes before Blassingame pinned his second opponent. Despite a loss at 106lb and a loss by forfeit at 113lb, Andover emerged triumphant over Governor's 47-30.

"The team really came together today and had a strong outing. This is a great meet to build off of and working up to tournament season," said Vallis.

"We have tournaments coming up as well as the last dual meet of the season against Exeter. I strongly believe if we have the same mentality that we had against Tilton, we will finish strong this 2012 season," said Yoo.

Andover Wrestling will next compete in the Northern Invitational at Tilton before its last dual meet this Wednesday against Exeter.

2/3/12

BOYS WRESTLING

Wrestlers Take First at Invitational

By Taylor Chin
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Andover Wrestling snatched first place for the second consecutive year in the Northern Invitational Tournament last Saturday. Christian Vallis '14, Brandon Sneider '12, Sven Lerner '13, Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 and Anthony Tedesco '12 all dominated their respective opponents. Andover took first out of 15 teams with a total of 224 points.

Vallis said, "We really dominated the tournament, with numerous guys in the finals. We definitely earned the trophy and achieved first place through excellent execution, with many new wrestlers making an impact as well."

At 120lb, Vallis took his second career Northern title after he crushed his first two opponents and then closed out a 2-1 victory in a strong match up in the finals.

Sneider and Tedesco also took their second Northern titles. Sneider maintained a clean sheet the whole day with four wins, and Tedesco recorded three wins on the day with a pin in the finals. Sneider's four victories propelled him to 12th on Andover's all-time leader board with 73 career wins.

The Northern Invitational sparked further movement on Andover 's win rankings, as Dempsey's two pins and two tech falls bumped him to a three-way tie for fourth place with 92 career wins.

Saturday marked Lerner's first Northern title, and he took his crown in style with four pins in four matches.

Along with the five first place wrestlers, Paul Tulungen '14 and James Palmer '14 both took second place in their respective weight classes. In addition, Chase Gottlich '14 placed third in his weight class, and Brian Hanafin '12 finished in fourth place. Although not able to place, Matt Simon '14 tallied three impressive pins on the day.

Coming off a convincing team and individual performance, the team then proceeded to trump Exeter on Wednesday.

Andover will now turn its attention to the New England Class A Tournament on Saturday, February 11th. Andover anticipates being among the top four teams, which include NMH, Tabor and Choate. 2/10/12

WRESTLING

Andover Snags Second

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 was honored as the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Class A tournament at Hyde School last Saturday.

For the second consecutive year, Andover Wrestling took second place out of thirteen teams, finishing the prestigious tournament with a combined total of 196 points. Powerhouse and reigning champion NMH placed first with 243.5 points.

To top off its incredible team finish, Andover also crowned three individual champions. Number one seed at 152lbs, this is Dempsey's third Class A title in his career. Dempsey is only the second wrestler in school history to achieve such a feat.

Number one seed at 132lbs, Co-Captain Brandon Sneider '12 took his second career Class A crown after a close final match in which he took down his opponent in the final seconds. Both Dempsey's and Sneider's success at the Class A tournament contributed to movement in the school's all-time wins list. Dempsey is now tied for third with 96 wins and Sneider is tied for tenth with a total of 78 wins.

Also snatching his second Class A title at 120 pounds was Christian Vallis '14, who now has a chance to take four titles in four years.

In addition to Andover's three champions, the team's second place performance was also fueled by an array of second, fourth,

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Three Wrestlers Capture Titles

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fifth, and sixth place finishes. At 160lbs, number two seed Anthony Tedesco '12 finished second after three wins, including two pins, before falling to the number one seed from NMH in the finals. Sven Lerner '12, the number two seed at 138lbs, had a similar story, pinning two opponents before being defeated by the number one seed from NMH.

Number three seed James Palmer '14, wrestling at 170lbs, and unseeded Paul Tulungen '14, wrestling at 106lbs, both took fourth place in their respective weight classes. Each had a pin in the opening rounds. Tulungen had a strong outing, as he took down an opponent whom he had previously lost to.

Andover's depth was a huge factor in its success, as even its more inexperienced wrestlers placed in the tournament, adding crucial points to the team's total. Number eight seeded Min Jae Yoo '12, with two pins, and unseeded Matt Simon '14, with one pin, both took fifth place in their respective weight classes.

Nikhil Baradwaj '13, wrestling at 126lbs, Alex Davidson '12, wrestling at 220lbs, and Khalil Blassingame '12, wrestling at 285lbs, all placed sixth. Each had at least one pin in the earlier rounds of the tournament. As the point totals were tallied, every point proved to count for Andover as it narrowly beat out Choate for second place by just twelve points.

Looking forward, Andover Wrestling's next outing will be the Prep New England Tournament on Friday and Saturday at NMH. Seven Andover wrestlers have qualified for the tournament. Tulungen, Vallis, Sneider, Lerner, Dempsey, Tedesco and Palmer will all compete this weekend, with a chance to move on to the Prep National Tournament in Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

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Colton Dempsey '12 takes down his opponent for a first-place finish. J.JUNG/*The Phillipian*

Dempsey '12, Sneider '12 and Vallis '14 Take New England Podium

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

At the New England championships last Saturday, Andover Wrestling Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 became Andover's first three-time wrestling New England champion in school history and also became the third wrestler in Andover history to earn 100 career wins.

Finishing fourth as a team out of 47 schools with 113 points, Andover Wrestling crowned three individual New England champions, another first.

Dempsey's journey to the finals consisted of three consecutive, quick pins.

Joining Dempsey on the podium were Co-Captain BrandonSneider '12 and Christian Vallis '14. Sneider, seeded first at 132lb, beat the number two seed 9-5 in the finals after two pins and a technical fall in the previous rounds. Sneider now stands ninth on the all-time win list.

Both Dempsey and Sneider now hold four New England medals.

Vallis improved on his second place finish last year. Seeded first this year, he claimed his first New England crown with two pins, a major decision and a 5-0 win in the final.

Sven Lerner '13, who was unseeded in the tournament, recorded two pins and a tech fall before locking in fourth place. James Palmer'14, who was also unseeded, beat the number six seed 5-4 in the first round and placed fifth in the tournament.

Finally, Paul Tulungen '14, a first year wrestler who proved himself a worthy opponent this year, competed strongly against tough opponents at 106lb.

Although the New England tournament was a big success for Andover, the real challenge will come this weekend at the National Prep Wrestling tournament hosted by Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. Andover will be heavily represented, as all five of its New England place winners qualified to compete.

"This is the culmination of our entire season. Every meet is important, but in the end, we're all looking forward to New Englands and Nationals. It's going to be a lot of fun, and with the caliber of wrestlers we have, I feel good about where we stand next to this weekend's competition," said Vallis.

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WRESTLING

Dempsey '12 Secures Top 10 Finish

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12, Christian Vallis '14, Sven Lerner '13 and James Palmer '14 represented Andover Wrestling in the National Prep Tournament at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania this past Friday and Saturday. With 32 wrestlers in each weight class vying for the title, the caliber of competition was extremely high.

Ninth seed Dempsey, who was undefeated this season up until his final tournament, finished his Andover career by placing eighth in the 152lb weight class. Dempsey recorded four wins and three losses. Dempsey qualified for the national tournament all four years and placed as high as fifth last year.

Vallis, who also attended the tournament last year and took eighth, finished in the top 12 this year in the 120lb weight class. He won three of his five matches, but his two losses prevented him from regaining his All-American status from last year as one of top eight wrestlers. Vallis is one of the team's two Co-Captains for next season.

Unseeded Lerner, competing in the 138lb weight class for his second consecutive year at Andover, lost his first match and won his second before being knocked out with a second loss. Lerner is the team's other Co-Captain for next season.

A new face to the National Prep Tournament, unseeded Palmer at 170lb lost to two talented wrestlers who were both seeded higher than him. Palmer will look to build on the experience for next year.

Looking to next season, Vallis said, "We will have a very young team next year, with just four Seniors returning. Hopefully through camps over the summer and team bonding throughout the year, we will be able to come back strong. It's been a great honor to wrestle with the likes of Colton, [Co-Captain Brandon] Sneider ['12] and [Anthony] Tedesco ['12], and we will miss them greatly in the years to come. They've taught me a lot and really allowed me to mature into the leader I am now on this team."

3/2/12

Wyckoff '12 Claims National Wrestling Championship

By Campbell Howe
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

High School National Wrestling Champion Kira Wyckoff '12 tore up the mat with pins and points right after spring break.

On March 31 and April 1, Wyckoff won her weight class for the USGWA (United States Girls Wrestling Association) National Tournament held in Ypsilanti, MI.

Wyckoff wrestled eight competitors and beat all of them in a round-robin style tournament.

When asked what the hardest part of the entire competition was, Wyckoff described her final match.

"Halfway through... I was actually losing in the third period point-wise and there were only 30 seconds left. But then I just reminded myself that I didn't go there to lose, and I channeled that energy," she said.

Wyckoff has had little wrestling experience outside of Andover, so she did not know how she would stack up against the other girls, who were on club teams.

"The tournament was so different from the usual PA season because the competitors came from all over the country, and it was interesting to hear about what they were doing and how their training compared to mine. I tried not to psych myself out, but I definitely checked out my competition," she said.

Because the popularity of girls wrestling is relatively new, there was a small number of competitors and there were no qualifications for those who entered the Tournament.

"I have never wrestled against that many girls here [at Andover], so it felt great to have so many matches. Although, I did wish the competition was even harder," Wyckoff said.

Having travelled by herself to Michigan for the tournament, Wyckoff said that being alone actually helped motivate her.

"I did not want to have gone all the way there for nothing. It compelled me to not lose," said Wyckoff.

When she takes on her

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Kira Wycoff '12 wrestles her way to a national title.

Wyckoff '12 Pins Competition at the National Level

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opponents, Wyckoff harnesses her competitive spirit, an attribute that caused her to fall in love with wrestling.

"I was really just running through the moves in my head that I have practiced during the season. I always want to try new techniques, but when the adrenaline kicks in, I only consistently use the moves that I am most comfortable with and that would be the most effective. I visualize a lot in all of my sports," she said.

The two days of Nationals were stressful, as Wyckoff had to be aware of what she ate and drank throughout the weekend to make her weight cutoff.

Wyckoff was a valued member of Andover Wrestling and loved contributing to the team. She acknowledges that Andover's wrestling program took her to the next level and ultimately paved the way to her win at Nationals.

"[Wyckoff] is the most powerful female wrestler we have ever had at Phillips Academy," said Mark Efinger, Coach of Andover Wrestling. "Her upper body strength is too much for most of her opponents. She wrestles with the boys in our practice room and never balks from the challenges. She has worked diligently and intelligently to learn an expansive vocabulary of wrestling moves, and she the mixes them well, responding to the style of her opponents."

When being congratulated on such a victory, Wyckoff cannot help but smile.

"It's always fun to be first and to stand up there [on the podium] with a big medal. But I guess the biggest validation was that all of my hard work paid off," said Wyckoff.

Before going into her final match at Nationals, Wyckoff knew that it would be her last ever.

"For right now, I think I am finished with the sport," she said.

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Friday, March 30

LACROSSE G V	ST. MARK'S	5:00	H

Saturday, March 31

LACROSSE B V	DUXBURY HS	9:00	A
WATER POLO G V	LOOMIS	4:00	H

Monday, April 2

VOLLEYBALL B V	ANDOVER HS	3:45	H Scrim

Wednesday, April 4

WATER POLO G V	EXETER	3:00	A
LACROSSE B V	BELMONT HILL	3:15	A
ULTIMATE	NEWTON NORTH ULTIMATE	3:15	A
ULTIMATE JV	NEWTON NORTH ULTIMATE	3:15	A
TENNIS G V	B. B. & N.	3:30	A
LACROSSE G V	MIDDLESEX	3:15	H
TENNIS B V	B. B. & N.	3:30	H

Thursday, April 5

VOLLEYBALL B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	4:00	H Scrim

Saturday, April 7

LACROSSE G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	1:00	A
GOLF V	TABOR	3:00	A
WATER POLO G V	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	3:30	A
SOFTBALL G V	LOWELL HS/AHS	1:30	H
TRACK & FIELD B JV	ANDOVER HS	1:30	H
TRACK & FIELD B V	ANDOVER HS	1:30	H
TRACK & FIELD G JV	ANDOVER HS	1:30	H
TRACK & FIELD G V	ANDOVER HS	1:30	H
LACROSSE B JV1	ANDOVER HS	2:30	H
LACROSSE B V	NEW HAMPTON	3:00	H
TENNIS B V	TAFT	3:30	H
BASEBALL B V	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	4:00	H

Tuesday, April 10

LACROSSE G JV2	CHELMSFORD HS	3:30	H
TENNIS B JV	ANDOVER HS	3:30	H

Wednesday, April 11

LACROSSE B JV2	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	3:00	A
GOLF JV	GOVERNOR'S/EXETER	3:15	A
TENNIS G VB	TABOR	3:30	A
LACROSSE G JV1	DEERFIELD	3:45	A
LACROSSE G V	DEERFIELD	3:45	A
GOLF V	EXETER/GA	2:30	H
BASEBALL B JV1	CUSHING	3:00	H
BASEBALL B V	TABOR	3:30	H
LACROSSE B V	N.M.H.	3:30	H
ULTIMATE JV	ANDOVER ULTIMATE	3:30	H
LACROSSE B JV1	PINGREE	3:45	H
SOFTBALL G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	3:45	H

Thursday, April 12

GOLF V	BELMONT HILL	3:45	H

Friday, April 13

TENNIS G JV	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	4:15	A
TENNIS G VB	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	4:15	A
SOFTBALL G V	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	4:30	A
TENNIS G V	GROTON	4:30	A
BASEBALL B JV2	ST. JOHN'S PREP	3:45	H
ULTIMATE	North Reading Ultimate	3:45	H
ULTIMATE JV	North Reading Ultimate	3:45	H
LACROSSE B V	DEXTER SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL	4:00	H
BASEBALL B V	BELMONT HILL	4:30	H
TENNIS B V	GROTON	4:30	H
TENNIS B JV	MILTON	5:00	H
TENNIS B VB	MILTON	5:00	H
LACROSSE G V	PINGREE	6:00	H

Saturday, April 14

SOFTBALL G JV	MILTON	2:00	A
BASEBALL B JV1	PINGREE	2:30	A
LACROSSE B V	TILTON	3:00	A
TRACK & FIELD B V	DEERFIELD/TAFT	3:45	A
TRACK & FIELD G V	DEERFIELD/TAFT	3:45	A
CREW B V	KENT	3:00	H
CREW G V	KENT	3:00	H
VOLLEYBALL B JV	N.M.H.	3:30	H
VOLLEYBALL B V	N.M.H.	3:30	H
WATER POLO G V	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	3:30	H

Wednesday, April 18

BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	3:15	A
TENNIS G V	ST. PAUL'S	3:15	A
LACROSSE G JV1	ST. PAUL'S	3:30	A
LACROSSE G V	ST. PAUL'S	3:30	A
TRACK & FIELD B V	MILTON/SPS/PEA	3:30	A
TRACK & FIELD G V	MILTON/SPS/PEA	3:30	A
TENNIS G JV	TILTON	2:30	H
SOFTBALL G JV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	3:00	H
VOLLEYBALL B V	WILBRAHAM & MONSON	3:00	H
WATER POLO G V	SUFFIELD	3:00	H
GOLF V	HOLDERNESS	3:15	H
TENNIS B V	TABOR	3:15	H
LACROSSE B JV2	AUSTIN PREP	3:30	H
LACROSSE B V	BREWSTER ACADEMY	3:30	H

Thursday, April 19

LACROSSE G JV2	TOWER SCHOOL	3:45	H

Friday, April 20

LACROSSE B JV2	ROXBURY LATIN	4:30	A
LACROSSE G JV1	SHORE COUNTRY DAY	4:30	A
TENNIS G JV	MILTON	4:45	A
TENNIS G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	4:45	A
BASEBALL B JV2	GR. LAWRENCE TECH	3:30	H
TENNIS B JV	BELMONT HILL	3:45	H
TENNIS G VB	PINGREE	3:45	H
BASEBALL B V	B. B. & N	4:30	H
SOFTBALL G V	CUSHING	4:30	H
LACROSSE G JV2	BERWICK ACADEMY	4:45	H
TENNIS B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	4:45	H
VOLLEYBALL B V	CHOATE	6:30	H

Saturday, April 21

SOFTBALL G V	CHOATE	12:00	A DH
LACROSSE G V	GROTON	1:30	A
CREW B V	ST. JOHN'S/SIMSB/EXETER	2:15	A
CREW G V	PA/PEA INVITATIONAL	2:15	A
ULTIMATE	N.M.H./HOTCHKISS	2:15	A
ULTIMATE JV	N.M.H./HOTCHKISS	2:15	A
WATER POLO G V	DEERFIELD/GHS	3:00	A
BASEBALL B V	WORCESTER	12:00	H DH
TENNIS G V	CHOATE	12:00	H
TENNIS G VB	CHOATE	12:00	H
BASEBALL B JV1	ST. JOHN'S PREP	1:30	H DH
TENNIS B VB	TILTON	2:00	H
LACROSSE B JV1	HOLDERNESS	2:15	H
GOLF JV	TABOR	2:30	H
TENNIS G V	HOTCHKISS	3:00	H

Monday, April 23

LACROSSE B JV2	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	3:30	H

Tuesday, April 24

LACROSSE B JV1	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	3:45	H

Wednesday, April 25

ULTIMATE	CONCORD-CARLISLE	2:45	A
ULTIMATE JV	CONCORD-CARLISLE	2:45	A
SOFTBALL G JV	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	3:00	A
TENNIS B JV	BELMONT HILL	3:00	A
CYCLING	HOSTED BY HOLDERNESS	3:15	A
GOLF V	PROCTOR	3:30	A
LACROSSE B V	HOLDERNESS	3:30	A
GOLF V	NEWTON COUNTRY DAY	4:15	A
BASEBALL B JV2	BELMONT HILL	3:00	H
LACROSSE G JV2	ANDOVER HS	3:30	H
LACROSSE G V	N.M.H.	3:30	H
BASEBALL B V	PINGREE	3:45	H
VOLLEYBALL B JV	ST. JOHN'S PREP	3:45	H
VOLLEYBALL B V	ST. JOHN'S PREP	3:45	H
TENNIS G V	DEERFIELD	4:00	H
TENNIS G JV	WINSOR	4:15	H
TENNIS G VB	WINSOR	4:15	H

Friday, April 27

BASEBALL B JV2	BROOKS	4:30	A
SOFTBALL G JV	BERWICK ACADEMY	4:30	A
GOLF V	DANA HALL	3:30	H
TENNIS B V	ROXBURY LATIN	3:45	H
TENNIS G V	B. B. & N.	4:45	H

Saturday, April 28

GOLF V	ANDOVER INVITATIONAL	12:00	A
BASEBALL B V	N.M.H.	1:30	A DH
TENNIS B JV	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	2:00	A
CYCLING	HOSTED BY GOULD	2:30	A
LACROSSE B JV1	DEERFIELD	2:30	A
LACROSSE B V	DEERFIELD	2:30	A
VOLLEYBALL B JV	N.M.H.	2:30	A
VOLLEYBALL B V	N.M.H.	2:30	A
CREW B V	SALISBURY/BRUNSWICK	3:00	A
LACROSSE G V	TAFT	4:00	A
BASEBALL B JV1	ANDOVER HS	2:00	H
LACROSSE G JV2	ANDOVER HS	2:00	H
SOFTBALL G V	TABOR/CUSHING/EXETER	2:00	H
TRACK & FIELD B JV	N.M.H.	2:00	H
TRACK & FIELD B V	N.M.H	2:00	H
TRACK & FIELD G JV	N.M.H.	2:00	H
TRACK & FIELD G V	N.M.H.	2:00	H
TENNIS G JV	EXETER	2:30	H
TENNIS G V	EXETER	2:30	H
TENNIS G VB	EXETER	2:30	H
LACROSSE B JV2	BERWICK ACADEMY	4:30	H

Sunday, April 29

ULTIMATE	ANDOVER HS	10:00	A

Monday, April 30

TENNIS B V	ST. PAUL'S	4:30	A
BASEBALL B V	BROOKS	4:30	H

Wednesday, May 2

GOLF V	ST. MARK'S	3:00	A
TENNIS B JV	EXETER	3:00	A
TENNIS B V	EXETER	3:00	A
TENNIS B VB	EXETER	3:00	A
SOFTBALL G JV	B. B. & N.	3:15	A
SOFTBALL G V	EXETER	3:15	A
CYCLING	HOSTED BY KILLINGTON	3:30	A
LACROSSE B JV1	TABOR	3:30	A
LACROSSE B V	TABOR	3:30	A
ULTIMATE	LEXINGTON HS	3:30	A
ULTIMATE JV	LEXINGTON HS	3:30	A
BASEBALL B JV1	BELMONT HILL	3:00	H
LACROSSE G V	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	3:00	H
TENNIS G V	MIDDLESEX	3:00	H
TENNIS G VB	MIDDLESEX	3:00	H
LACROSSE G JV2	ANDOVER HS	3:30	H
BASEBALL B JV2	PINGREE	3:45	H
LACROSSE G JV1	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	4:30	H

Thursday, May 3

LACROSSE B JV2	PINKERTON	4:30	H

Friday, May 04

LACROSSE B JV1	PINGREE	4:30	A
TENNIS G JV	NEWTON COUNTRY DAY	4:30	A
SOFTBALL G JV	BROOKS–(7 pm cap)	5:00	A
TENNIS B V	ANDOVER HS	3:30	H Scrim
TENNIS B VB	ANDOVER HS	3:30	H Scrim
TENNIS G VB	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	3:30	H

Saturday, May 5

ULTIMATE	Amherst Ultimate Tournament	9:00	A
BASEBALL B V	EXETER	3:00	A DH
CYCLING	HOSTED BY EXETER	3:00	A
CREW B V	ST. PAUL'S	3:15	A
CREW G V	ST. PAUL'S	3:15	A
GOLF V	DEERFIELD	3:30	A
LACROSSE G JV2	BERWICK ACADEMY	3:30	A
TRACK & FIELD B V	LOOMIS/NMH @ LOOMIS	4:15	A
TRACK & FIELD G V	N.M.H./LOOMIS @ LOOMIS	4:15	A
WATER POLO G V	LOOMIS/CHOATE	4:15	A
BASEBALL B JV1	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	3:30	H
SOFTBALL G V	WORCESTER	3:30	H
BASEBALL B JV2	ST. PAUL'S	3:45	H
LACROSSE G JV1	TABOR	4:00	H
LACROSSE G V	TABOR	4:00	H
LACROSSE B JV1	LOOMIS	4:30	H
LACROSSE B V	LOOMIS	6:00	H

Sunday, May 6

ULTIMATE	Amherst Ultimate Tournament	9:00	A

Tuesday, May 8

VOLLEYBALL B JV	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	3:45	H
VOLLEYBALL B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	3:45	H
SOFTBALL G V	CONCORD-CARLISLE	4:00	H

Wednesday, May 9

GOLF JV	TABOR	3:00	A
LACROSSE G JV2	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	3:00	A
TENNIS B V	DEXTER SOUTHFIELD	3:00	A
TENNIS G JV	MIDDLESEX	3:00	A
SOFTBALL G JV	ST. MARK'S	3:15	A
SOFTBALL G V	B. B. & N.	3:15	A
TENNIS B JV	PINGREE	3:15	A
TENNIS B VB	MILTON	3:15	A
ULTIMATE	MASCONOMET ULTIMATE	3:15	A

ULTIMATE JV	MASCONOMET ULTIMATE	3:15	A
GOLF V	B. B. & N./MIDDLESEX	3:30	A
LACROSSE B V	WORCESTER	3:30	A
BASEBALL B JV2	GR. LAWRENCE TECH	3:30	A
BASEBALL B V	**CUSHING**	**3:00**	**H**
WATER POLO G V	**EXETER**	**3:00**	**H**
LACROSSE G V	**MILTON**	**3:15**	**H**
TENNIS G V	**MILTON**	**3:15**	**H**
BASEBALL BJV	**ROXBURY LATIN**	**3:30**	**H**
TRACK & FIELD B V	**CUSHING/PINGREE**	**3:30**	**H**
TRACK & FIELD G V	**CUSHING/PINGREE**	**3:30**	**H**
LACROSSE G JV1	**MILTON**	**4:45**	**H**

Friday, May 11

BASEBALL B JV1	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	4:30	A
LACROSSE B JV1	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	4:30	A
SOFTBALL G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	4:30	A
BASEBALL B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	4:45	A

Saturday, May 12

TENNIS B V	CHOATE	2:00	A
TENNIS B VB	CHOATE	2:00	A
VOLLEYBALL B V	CHOATE	2:00	A
TENNIS G V	LOOMIS	3:30	A
LACROSSE G JV1	LOOMIS	3:30	A
LACROSSE G V	LOOMIS	3:30	A
BASEBALL B JV2	**DEERFIELD**	**12:30**	**H**
BASEBALL B V	**DEERFIELD**	**1:00**	**H DH**
LACROSSE B JV2	**AUSTIN PREP**	**1:30**	**H**
LACROSSE G JV2	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**2:00**	**H**
LACROSSE B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**2:00**	**H**
WATER POLO G V	**DEERFIELD/HOPKINS**	**2:00**	**H**
SOFTBALL G V	**DEERFIELD**	**2:30**	**H**
CREW B JV	**TABOR/EXETER**	**3:00**	**H**
CREW B V	**TABOR/EXETER**	**3:00**	**H**
CREW G V	**TABOR/EXETER**	**3:00**	**H**
BASEBALL B JV1	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**3:00**	**H**
LACROSSE B V	**K.U.A.**	**4:15**	**H**

Sunday, May 13

CYCLING	HOSTED BY PROFILE	12:00	A

Monday, May 14

GOLF V GIRLS	GIRLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT	8:00	A
LACROSSE B V	**BROOKS**	**4:30**	**H**

Tuesday, May 15

LACROSSE G JV1	**PINKERTON**	**4:00**	**H**
BASEBALL B JV1	**LAWRENCE HS**	**4:15**	**H**
SOFTBALL G JV	**LAWRENCE HS**	**4:15**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL B V	**LAWRENCE HS**	**4:15**	**H**

Wednesday, May 16

GOLF V	GA/EXETER	2:30	A
TENNIS BJV	ROXBURY LATIN	3:00	A
ULTIMATE	ACTON-BOXBORO ULTIMATE	3:00	A
ULTIMATE JV	ACTON-BOXBORO ULTIMATE	3:00	A
WATER POLO G V	PLAY IN	3:00	A
BASEBALL B JV2	EXETER	3:15	A
CYCLING	HOSTED BY NEW HAMPTON	3:30	A
LACROSSE B JV2	BERWICK ACADEMY	3:30	A
TENNIS B VB	FESSENDEN	3:30	A
BASEBALL B V	TABOR	3:45	A
VOLLEYBALL B V	WILBRAHAM & MONSON	4:00	A
TENNIS G JV	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**3:00**	**H**
TENNIS G V	**THAYER**	**3:00**	**H**
LACROSSE G V	**THAYER**	**3:15**	**H**
LACROSSE G JV1	**THAYER**	**4:30**	**H**

Thursday, May 17

ULTIMATE JV	**ANDOVER ULTIMATE**	**3:45**	**H**

Friday, May 18

TENNIS G VB	BROOKS	4:15	A
SOFTBALL G JV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	4:30	A
TENNIS B JV	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:30**	**H**
LACROSSE G JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**3:45**	**H**

Saturday, May 19

BASEBALL B V	TOURNAMENT	9:00	A
ULTIMATE	NEPSUL TOURNEY	9:00	A
WATER POLO G V	TOURNAMENT	9:00	A
TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	9:30	A
TRACK & FIELD B V	INTERSCHOLS	10:00	A
TRACK & FIELD G V	INTERSCHOLS	10:00	A
VOLLEYBALL B V	TOURNAMENT	1:30	A
TENNIS G JV	BROOKS	1:30	A
TENNIS G VB	DEERFIELD	1:45	A
GOLF V	EXETER/GA	2:00	A
LACROSSE B JV1	CHOATE	3:00	A
LACROSSE B V	CHOATE	3:00	A
CYCLING	HOSTED BY PROCTOR	3:15	A
SOFTBALL G V	**BIG EAST**	**9:00**	**H**
BASEBALL B JV1	**LOWELL TECH**	**1:30**	**H**
CREW B V	**N.M.H.**	**1:30**	**H**
CREW G V	**N.M.H.**	**1:30**	**H**
LACROSSE B JV2	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**2:00**	**H**
TENNIS B VB	**CUSHING**	**2:00**	**H**
LACROSSE G V	**NEW HAMPTON**	**3:00**	**H**

Sunday, May 20

SOFTBALL G V	**BIG EAST**	**9:00**	**H**

Monday, May 21

BASEBALL B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:45**	**H**

Tuesday, May 22

INTRAMURAL ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIP		**3:15**	**H**

Wednesday, May 23

TENNIS G JV	EXETER	2:30	A
TENNIS G V	EXETER	2:30	A
TENNIS G VB	EXETER	2:30	A
LACROSSE B JV2	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	3:00	A
LACROSSE G JV2	SHORE COUNTRY DAY	3:00	A
BASEBALL B JV2	MILTON	3:15	A
SOFTBALL G JV	**ST. MARK'S**	**2:15**	**H**
TENNIS B JV	**EXETER**	**2:30**	**H**
TENNIS B V	**EXETER**	**2:30**	**H**
TENNIS B VB	**EXETER**	**2:30**	**H**
LACROSSE G JV1	**BROOKS**	**2:45**	**H**
LACROSSE G V	**BROOKS**	**2:45**	**H**
GOLF JV	**GOVERNOR'S/EXETER**	**3:00**	**H**
LACROSSE B V	**PROCTOR**	**3:00**	**H**
SOFTBALL G V	**BROOKS**	**3:15**	**H**
LACROSSE B JV1	**TABOR**	**3:30**	**H**
BASEBALL B JV1	**MALDEN CATHOLIC**	**3:30**	**H**
ULTIMATE	**SOMERVILLE ULTIMATE**	**3:30**	**H**

Friday, May 25

ULTIMATE	ANDOVER ULTIMATE	7:00	A
LACROSSE G JV1	**EXETER**	**4:30**	**H**
LACROSSE G V	**EXETER**	**4:30**	**H**

Saturday, May 26

CREW G V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	8:00	A
TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	9:00	A
TENNIS G V	NEPSAC	9:30	A
CREW B V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	10:00	A
CYCLING	HOSTED BY EXETER	2:00	A
SOFTBALL G V	**EXETER**	**1:00**	**H**
BASEBALL B JV1	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
BASEBALL B V	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
LACROSSE B JV1	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
LACROSSE B V	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
TRACK & FIELD B JV	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
TRACK & FIELD B V	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
TRACK & FIELD G JV	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
TRACK & FIELD G V	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**

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Spring Team Results 2012

Baseball	16-5	Won Central NE Championship
Boys' Crew	6-1	B1, B2, & B3 First Place Interschols
Girls' Crew	2-4	
Cycling	1-6	
Golf	9-4-1	
Boys' Lacrosse	9-7	
Girls' Lacrosse	11-5	
Softball	12-2	Won Big East Tournament
Boys' Tennis	6-7	
Girls' Tennis	11-2	
Boys' Track	4-3	
Girls' Track	4-3	
Ultimate	10-3	
Boys' Volleyball	1-5	N/A 5
Girls' Waterpolo	9-2	Won New England's

Sport: Baseball

Year: 2012

Captain: Brian Delaney

Thomas Palleschi

Coach: Kevin Graber

Assistant Coach: Chris Capano & Max McKenna

SEASON RECORD

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Won Central NE Baseball Championships

LETTER WINNERS

Delaney, Brian
Dymecki, Daniel
Farquhar, Derek
Hanafin, Brian
Hohlstein, Christopher
Hosman, Matthew
Lane, Thomas
Lee, Corbin
Nowak, Peter
O'Neill, Seamus
Palleschi, Thomas
Pomeroy, Curtiss
Poss, William
Roche, Harrison
Salvadore, Timothy
Samson, Emily
Sullivan, Mark
Sylvester, Labaron
Zager, Samuel
Ziomek, Rory

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Baseball
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Ht./Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
29	Delaney, Brian*	2012	5'10/195	C	Darien, CT
15	Dymecki, Daniel	2012	5'10/180	P/OF	Wellesley, MA
11	Farquhar, Derek	2012	6'3/180	P/OF	Andover, MA
6	Hanafin, Brian	2012	5'9/135	OF	Andover, MA
23	Hohlstein, Christopher	2014	6'1/185	INF	Columbus, GA
24	Hosman, Matthew	2015	5'10/155	P/3B/1B	Peabody, MA
16	Lane, Thomas	2015	6'2/190	P/OF	Georgetown, MA
10	Lee, Corbin	2013	5'10/200	OF/1B	Salem, SC
1	Nowak, Peter	2012	6'1/170	INF	Plymouth, MI
22	O'Neill, Seamus	2013	6'0/180	OF	Amherst, MA
33	Palleschi, Thomas*	2012	6'9/250	P/1B	Haverhill, MA
9	Pomeroy, Curtiss	2012	6'1/190	INF/P	Shrewsbury, MA
17	Poss, William	2012	6'4/210	1B/OF	Chestnut Hill, MA
26	Roche, Harrison	2013	5'11/195	C/INF	Andover, MA
21	Salvadore, Timothy	2015	6'2/170	P/1B	Hopkinton, MA
4	Sullivan, Mark	2014	5'6/140	INF	Reading, MA
3	Sylvester, Labaron	2012	5'8/165	UTIL	Laplace, LA
2	Zager, Samuel	2015	5'7/128	C	Sudbury, MA
45	Ziomek, Rory	2013	6'4/220	P/3B	Amherst, MA

**Captains*

Coach: Kevin Graber
Assistant Coaches: Chris Capano, Max McKenna

Managers: Emily Samson '12, Andrea Vargas '13

Schedule and Record
Record: 16/5/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
4/7 @ 4:00 PM	Bridgton Academy	Game	L 0-2	H
4/11 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 9-5	H
4/13 @ 4:30 PM	Belmont Hill School	Game	W 9-3	H
4/18 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	L 6-7	A
4/20 @ 4:30 PM	B. B. & N.	Game	L 2-9	H
4/21 @ 12:00 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	L 2-3	H
4/21 @ 3:00 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 12-3	H
4/25 @ 3:45 PM	Pingree School	Game	W 10-2	H
4/28 @ 1:30 PM	N.M. H.	Game	W 7-0	A
4/28 @ 4:00 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 14-0	A
4/30 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 8-4	H
5/5 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 6-2	A
5/5 @ 5:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 4-5	A
5/9 @ 3:00 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	W 3-0	H
5/11 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenough School	Game	W 15-1	A
5/12 @ 1:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 2-0	H
5/12 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 6-0	H
5/16 @ 3:45 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 11-4	A
5/19 @ 12:30 PM	Cushing Academy	Championship	W 3-2	A
5/19 @ 3:45 PM	Worcester Academy	Championship	W 4-3	A
5/26 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 5-4	H

Tabor Academy
4/11/2012 9-5 W
Big Blue Baseball Tops Tabor in League Opener
Starting pitcher Dan Dymecki '12 took a shutout into the seventh inning, while Chris Hohlstein '14 paced the offense with a pair of singles, an RBI, two stolen bases, and three runs scored, as Andover baseball (1-1/1-0 CNEPSBL) opened league play with a 9-5 win over visiting Tabor.

Dymecki was a model of efficiency early on, fanning seven and scattering just two Tabor hits through six complete innings. Tabor rallied in the seventh, but Tim Salvadore '15 came on in relief and struck out three of the five batters he faced to seal the victory. Will Poss '12 bolstered the offense with a double, single, two RBIs, and a run scored.

Andover drew first blood in the opening frame as Hohlstein reached on a fielder's choice and trotted home on a wild pitch, and shortstop Curtiss Pomeroy '12 walked and scored on an infield error.

The score remained 2-0 until the bottom of the fifth when Hohlstein singled and scored on a Tom Palleschi '12 basehit, and Poss plated Pomeroy with a single of his own.

Andover pushed the lead to 9-0 in the sixth. Hohlstein once again sparked the rally, plating pinch runner Sam Zager '15 on a suicide squeeze, and later scoring all the way from second base on a wild pitch. Poss capped the rally with an RBI double to the gap in right-center field.

Andover rebounded from Saturday's 2-0 non-league loss to visiting Bridgton Academy, in which Rory Ziomek '13 tossed a complete game, struck out five, and surrendered just three hits.

Belmont Hill School
4/13/2012 9-3 W
Big Blue Baseball Topples Undefeated Belmont Hill, 9-3
Curtiss Pomeroy '12 singled, doubled, homered, and scored a pair of runs, while Dan Dymecki '12 finished 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles, to pace a high-octane attack in Friday's 9-3 Big Blue win over previously unbeaten Belmont Hill (3-1).

Chris Hohlstein '14 added a two-run bomb – his first of the season – over the left field wall in the fourth after Seamus O'Neill '13 (pictured) cleared the bases with a three-run double, scoring PJ Nowak '12, Pomeroy, and Tom Palleschi '12, to key a five-run rally in the third.

Belmont Hill entered the game on a hot streak, pounding out a combined 31 runs in lopsided victories over Worcester Academy, Thayer Academy, and Roxbury Latin. But Andover's Rory Ziomek '13 (1-1) kept their steamy bats at bay, limiting the visitors to just one earned run on five hits while striking out five in six complete innings. Tim Salvadore '15 closed out the win in convincing fashion, setting Belmont Hill down in order in the seventh.

Now 2-1 overall and 1-0 in league play, Andover returns to action Wednesday at CNEPSBL rival Cushing Academy.

Worcester Academy
4/21/2012 12-3 W
Salvadore '15, Farquhar '12 Help Varsity Baseball Salvage Doubleheader Split
Following a hard-fought 3-2 loss in which Rory Ziomek '13 struck out nine and surrendered just three hits in six complete innings, Tim Salvadore '15 (pictured) and Derek Farquhar '12 took the mound in Game 2 of Saturday's doubleheader against Worcester Academy and helped propel Big Blue to a convincing 12-3 win. Worcester was unbeaten in league play at 5-0 before dropping the nightcap, while Andover evened its league record at 2-2.

Salvadore had a no-hitter through four and fanned the first two hitters in the fifth inning before the visitors scratched across a trio of unearned runs with two outs in the fifth. Farquhar set Worcester

down in order in the sixth and seventh, however, earning his first save of the season. Meanwhile, Andover mounted a six-run flurry in the bottom of the sixth with PJ Nowak '12, Curtiss Pomeroy '12, Will Poss '12, and Seamus O'Neill '13 all driving in runs. Dan Dymecki '12 finished 3-for-4 in the win, while Matt Hosman '15 added two hits and a trio of RBI's.

Pingree School
4/25/2012 10-2 W
Bullpen Stymies Pingree in 10-2 Varsity Baseball Win
Andover baseball posted its second straight victory, downing visiting Pingree 10-2 in a non-league matchup on Wednesday. The Big Blue offense cranked out 13 hits, as Will Poss '12 (pictured) singled three times, drove in a pair of runs, and stole two bases, while starter Derek Farquhar '12 and relievers Tom Lane '15, Dan Dymecki '12, and Curtiss Pomeroy '12 combined to limit Pingree to just four hits.

Pingree opened the scoring with a pair of runs in the opening frame, but Andover responded with a five-run flurry in the bottom of the first. Chris Hohlstein '14 keyed the rally with an RBI double to straightaway centerfield and tripled home another run in the fifth as Andover stretched the lead to 9-2. Brian Delaney '12 helped key the offense with a pair of singles and two RBI's.

Meanwhile, after Farquhar surrendered a double with one out in the third, Andover hurlers set the final 14 Pingree hitters down in order. Lane was perfect in the fourth and fifth before Dymecki fanned a pair in the sixth and Pomeroy struck out two in the seventh inning to seal the victory.

N.M.H.
4/28/2012 14-0 W
Dymecki '12, Ziomek '13 Shine as Varsity Baseball Sweeps NMH
Dan Dymecki '12 struck out nine and surrendered just three hits for a complete-game victory as Andover upended host NMH 7-0 in the opening game of a league twinbill on Saturday, before Rory Ziomek '13 struck out seven in six complete innings in Game 2, a lopsided 14-0 Andover win. Andover extended its winning streak to four games and improved to 4-2 in league play with the pair of shutout wins.

As Dymecki and Ziomek were dominant, Andover's offense struck early and often, racking up a combined 28 hits on the day. Chris Hohlstein '14, Curtiss Pomeroy '12, and Dymecki each notched multiple-hit games in the opener, but Tom Palleschi '12 led the way with three hits and a trio of RBI's. Palleschi and Pomeroy added three hits apiece in the nightcap, complemented by two hits apiece from Tim Salvadore '15, Sam Zager '15, and Dymecki.

The defense was outstanding, meanwhile, especially the middle infield play of shortstop Pomeroy and second baseman PJ Nowak '12. Andover has not committed an error in its last three games and has not surrendered a run it its last 19 innings.

Brooks School
4/30/2012 8-4 W
Streaking Varsity Baseball Wins Fifth Straight; Downs Brooks, 8-4
Chris Hohlstein '14 tripled, smashed his second homer of the season, drove in three runs, and scored three more, while Curtiss Pomeroy '12 (pictured) and Dan Dymecki '12 each doubled twice and drove in a run, as the Andover baseball team ran its record to 7-4 with its fifth straight win, upending visiting Brooks, 8-4.

Andover opened the scoring when Tom Palleschi '12 doubled home Hohlstein in the bottom of the first. Seamus O'Neill '13 added another run in the second, plating Dymecki with a sacrifice fly, before Pomeroy doubled to the gap and trotted home on a Dymecki sac fly in the third. Andover added a three-run flurry in the fourth as Hohlstein tripled home PJ Nowak '12 and O'Neill and then scored on Pomeroy's second double in as many innings.

After Brooks cut the lead to 6-4 in the sixth, Andover cemented the win with a pair of insurance runs in the bottom half of the frame. Hohlstein's bomb to left-centerfield came with one out. Palleschi then slashed a two-out single (his second hit of the game), and pinch runner Mark Sullivan '14 promptly stole second, advanced to third on an overthrow, and darted home on a wild pitch to close out the scoring.

Andover pounded out 11 hits in all and limited Brooks to just four. Tim Salvadore '15 drew the start and surrendered just one hit in three complete innings to up his record to 2-1. Thomas Lane '15 came on in the fourth, followed by Derek Farquhar '12 in the sixth, before Pomeroy closed with a three-up, three-down inning in the seventh.

Andover's offense has combined for 64 hits during its five-game winning streak. Dymecki leads the team in hitting at an even .500 (15-for-30), followed by Pomeroy at .484 (15-for-31), Palleschi and Will Poss '12 at .375 (both 12-for-32), Hohlstein at .368 (14-for-38), and Nowak at .314 (11-for-35). Hohlstein leads the team with 13 RBIs, followed by Pomeroy and Palleschi with 11 and 10, respectively.

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/5/2012 6-2 W
Varsity Baseball Notches Doubleheader Split at Exeter
Andover extended its winning streak to six games with a 6-2 victory in the opening game of a league twinbill at archrival Exeter on Saturday, before dropping the nightcap 5-4. Dan Dymecki '12 upped his pitching record to 3-0 with a complete-game victory in the opener, while Curtiss Pomeroy '12 went 3-for-3 and smashed his second home run of the season.

After surrendering a pair of runs in the opening frame in Game 1, Dymecki held Exeter scoreless the rest of the way, striking out seven against only one walk. PJ Nowak '12 and Tom Palleschi '12 each doubled and singled in the win, and Chris Hohlstein '14 added his team-leading third triple of the year.

Andover took an early lead in Game 2 with a three-run first-inning flurry, keyed by Palleschi's two-run single, but Exeter answered with three runs in the first and another in the second. Andover cut the deficit to 5-4 on a Pomeroy sac fly in the sixth and moved the tying run in scoring position with one out in the seventh, to no avail.

Rookies Tim Salvadore '15 and Tom Lane '15 pitched ably in relief in Game 2. Salvadore entered the fray in a particularly tough spot, with runners on first and third with one out in the third, and induced a pair of pop-ups to wiggle free of the jam. Lane took over in the sixth and fanned two Exeter hitters in the heart of the order to keep Andover close in the late innings.

Now 8-5 overall and 5-3 in league play, Andover returns to action Wednesday against visiting league-rival Cushing Academy.

Cushing Academy
5/9/2012 3-0 W
Freshmen Hurlers Dominant as Varsity Baseball Blanks Cushing, 3-0
Freshman fireballer Tim Salvadore pitched four shutout innings, fellow frosh Tom Lane set the visitors down in order in the fifth and sixth, and Curtiss Pomeroy '12 earned his first save of the season with a one-two-three seventh, as Andover improved to 9-5 overall and 6-3 in league play with a decisive 3-0 win over Cushing Academy. Andover has won seven of its last eight games heading into Friday's non-league tilt at Noble & Greenough.

Andover left runners in scoring position in the first and second innings but found all the offense it would need with a three-run rally in the third. Chris Hohlstein '14 sparked the barrage with a leadoff double (he doubled in the fourth inning as well). After a Pomeroy walk, senior Tom Palleschi plated a pair of runs with his first triple of the season. Palleschi then trotted home on an RBI groundout by classmate Will Poss.

Meanwhile, Salvadore and Lane cruised before handing the ball off to Pomeroy, as the trio limited Cushing to just two hits on the afternoon. Salvadore -- who upped his pitching record to 3-1 -- logged three strikeouts against just one walk, while Lane fanned a pair, and Pomeroy K'd Cushing's final hitter to seal the win. Andover's pitching staff boasts a 1.89 ERA, led by Salvadore at 1.19.

Noble & Greenough School
5/11/2012 15-1 W
Freshman Hosman Hurls Gem as Surging Varsity Baseball Upends Nobles, 15-1
Freshman hurler Matt Hosman struck out five and scattered five hits in six complete innings, while Tom Palleschi '12 and Chris Hohlstein '14 each homered, as the varsity baseball team posted its eighth victory in its last nine games with a 15-1 win at non-league foe Noble and Greenough on Friday.

Hohlstein smashed his team-leading third home run of the season in the sixth inning, highlighting a 4-for-4, four-RBI afternoon. Palleschi's round-tripper was his first of the season - a two-run blast that gave Andover a 3-0 cushion in the opening frame. PJ Nowak '12 chipped in with a three-run double in the third inning. Seniors Brian Hanafin and Will Poss each singled twice in the win.

Deerfield Academy
5/12/2012 6-0 W
Surging Varsity Baseball Hurls Pair of Shutouts in Doubleheader Sweep of Deerfield
Dan Dymecki '12 upped his pitching record to 4-0 with a complete-game shutout win in the opener, before Rory Ziomek '13 tossed six shutout innings to spearhead a 6-0 victory in the nightcap, as the Andover varsity baseball team improved to 12-5 overall and 8-3 in league play with a doubleheader sweep against visiting Deerfield on Saturday. Andover has won 10 of its last 11 games heading into Wednesday's regular-season league finale at Tabor Academy.

Dymecki was lights out in Game 1, striking out nine, walking none, and surrendering just two hits. Brian Delaney '12 provided the offense, driving home LaBaron Sylvester '12 and Brian Hanafin '12 with a two-out single in the fourth inning.

The pitching was equally dominant in Game 2, as Ziomek struck out five and scattered just five hits before giving way to Tim Salvadore '15 in the seventh inning. PJ Nowak '12, Chris Hohlstein '14, and Matt Hosman '15 each logged multiple-hit games, with Hohlstein dealing the big blow, socking his team-leading fourth home run of the season in the first inning.

Andover's defense extended its errorless streak to three games, while its team ERA stands at just 1.61.

Tabor Academy
5/16/2012 11-4 W
Varsity Baseball Earns Top Seed in Central New England Championship Tournament with 11-4 win at Tabor
Tom Palleschi '12 and Seamus O'Neill '13 each homered, while Curtiss Pomeroy '12 doubled twice, went 4-for-5, and scored a trio of runs, as the Andover varsity baseball team capped its league slate with a decisive 11-4 win at Tabor Academy on Wednesday. Having won five in a row and 11 of its last 12, Andover stands 13-5 overall and 9-3 in league play and earned the top seed in Saturday's Central New England Championship Tournament, hosted by the College of the Holy Cross. Second-seeded Worcester Academy will take on third-seeded Exeter at 10 a.m., followed by Andover against third-seeded Cushing Academy.

Andover pounded out 12 hits in all at Tabor. PJ Nowak '12 doubled and tripled to bolster the attack, while Dan Dymecki '12 doubled to highlight a 2-for-4 afternoon. LaBaron Sylvester '12 chipped in with a two-run single in the third inning.

Meanwhile, six Andover pitchers - Palleschi, Tim Salvadore '15, Derek Farquhar '12, Matt Hosman '15, Thomas Lane '15, and Pomeroy - combined to limit Tabor to six hits. Palleschi drew the start and

pitched two complete innings to earn the victory in his first outing of the season. Pomeroy struck out the side in the seventh to seal the win. Andover played errorless baseball for the fourth consecutive game.

Worcester Academy
5/19/2012 Championship College of the Holy Cross 4-3 W
Palleschi '12, Delaney '12 Heroes as Varsity Baseball Reclaims Central New England Championship
Andover needed two victories to claim its eighth Central New England Prep School Baseball Championship on Saturday and scored both in dramatic, walk-off fashion, as senior co-captain Tom Palleschi doubled home the winning run in extra innings in a 3-2 win over Cushing Academy, and fellow co-captain Brian Delaney '12 delivered a pinch-hit single with two outs in the bottom of the seventh in a 4-3 win over defending champ Worcester Academy. Both games were played on Fitton Field on the campus of the College of the Holy Cross.

Delaney's game-winner secured Andover's first Central New England Championship since 2008. Andover also won titles in 2007, 2002, 2001, 1998, 1996, and 1995.

Andover entered tournament play as the No. 1 seed taking on fourth-seeded Cushing. Central New England MVP Dan Dymecki '12 was up to the task, striking out 10, walking none, and limiting Cushing to just four hits, upping his pitching record to a sparkling 5-0 with the complete-game victory. Seamus O'Neill '13 singled home Palleschi in the first inning to open the scoring, before LaBaron Sylvester '12 singled and scored on a basehit by Curtiss Pomeroy '12 in the fifth. With the score knotted 2-2 in the eighth, Palleschi ripped a game-winning double to the gap in left-centerfield, scoring Pomeroy, who reached with a one-out single.

The celebration was short-lived, however, as second-seeded Worcester Academy waited in the wings after its 10-9 win over third-seeded Exeter earlier in the day. The Andover-Worcester title clash turned out to be an instant classic, with four lead changes and a host of dramatic plays, highlighted by Delaney's clutch, walk-off single. Trailing 3-2 in the sixth, Chris Hohlstein '14 knotted the score with a bases loaded walk. Palleschi lined out to open the bottom of the seventh, but senior Will Poss drew a walk and advanced to second when Dymecki was hit by a pitch. Delaney spent eight innings behind the plate in the win over Cushing and was therefore idle in the title game, until he was called on to pinch hit with the game on the line. Delaney took the first pitch for a strike, but lined the next one into centerfield as Poss scored standing up, triggering an emotional celebration in which teammates mobbed one another at home plate.

Delaney sealed the win, but Rory Ziomek '13 kept Andover in the ballgame, striking out nine and not allowing a single walk in seven innings of work. Ziomek came up huge in the top of the seventh, surrendering a leadoff double but inducing a pair of ground-outs and a clutch strikeout to set the stage for Delaney's heroics.

Palleschi went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs to help pace the offense.

Andover began its season at 2-4 but reeled off 13 wins in its next 14 games, including a current seven-game winning streak. The pitching staff boasts a 1.43 ERA and .196 opponent batting average during that stretch.

Now 15-5 overall, Andover concludes its season Saturday with a non-league tilt against visiting archrival Exeter. The day will include a morning alumni game, cookout, and ceremonial first pitch delivered by 2009 Athletics Hall of Honor inductee Dick Phelps '46.

5/26/2012 Phillips Exeter Academy 5-4 W
Hanafin '12, Dymecki '12 Cap Varsity Baseball's Championship Season with Yet Another Walk-Off Victory

The Andover baseball team capped its Central New England Championship season with its third straight walk-off victory, this time against visiting archrival Exeter, prevailing 5-4 on Dan Dymecki's game-winning RBI double with two outs in the bottom of the seventh and final inning. Dymecki also pitched four-and-a-third innings of scoreless relief, striking out five and scattering just two hits, finishing his season with a perfect 6-0 pitching record.

Dymecki's heroics were noteworthy, but it was senior rightfielder Brian Hanafin who gave Andover a chance, clearing the bases with a three-run double with two outs in the sixth -- scoring Will Poss '12, Dymecki, and Brian Delaney '12 -- to knot the score at 4-4. Hanafin also spearheaded a sparkling defensive play in the fourth, snaring a line drive toward the line in right and delivering a strike to shortstop Curtiss Pomeroy '12, who gunned out the lead runner attempting to advance to third base for an unlikely double play.

Senior hurler Derek Farquhar drew the start and pitched two sparkling innings, striking out a pair and surrendering just one hit. Exeter victimized Andover's bullpen for four unearned runs in the third, but Andover cut the deficit to 4-1 in the bottom half of the inning when, with two outs, LaBaron Sylvester '12 doubled and scored on a Pomeroy single.

Andover's game-winning rally began innocently enough as Poss reached on a fielder's choice with two outs in the eighth. An Exeter miscue moved Poss into scoring position, however, and Poss sprinted home when Dymecki doubled down the leftfield line. Andover celebrated its third straight dramatic win, having scored a pair of walk-off victories in the Central New England semifinals and championship game.

Andover finishes its season at 16-5, having won its eighth Central New England Prep championship.

Stack of New Talent Joins Deep Returning Roster

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Baseball's new additions and drastic improvement during its spring training trip in Florida projects great promise for its upcoming season.

Under the leadership of Co-Captains Brian Delaney '12 and Thomas Palleschi '12, Andover welcomes a range of newcomers that will prove key in filling the shoes of its eight players who graduated last year

Additions include Tim Salvadore '15, Matt Hosman '15, Chris Holstein '14, and a band of postgraduates in Dan Dymecki '12, PJ Nowak '12, Curtiss Pomeroy '12 and LaBaron Sylvester '12, who are all committed to Division I colleges.

The team went 2-4 over the course of its trip in Florida, facing tough high school teams from all over the country.

"Florida was a lot of fun and I think we came together as a team. In the first couple of games, we struggled, but toasted the end of the trip by pulling off a couple of solid wins. We'll try to carry that momentum into the season," said Nowak.

The team plans to focus on getting a great deal of repetition in before heading into its first regular season game. After falling in the playoffs for the past three years, the team is looking to take home the championship this upcoming season.

"It's very apparent that the team's goal is to win and have a great time doing it. The past three years, the team has made it to the playoffs and not been able to put enough wins together to come out on top. This year, everyone is working towards finally winning our league," said Delaney.

Aside from the tremendous amount of skill that has been brought into the team this year, Andover carries nine returners, three of whom are pitchers Palleschi, Rory Ziomek '13 and Derek Farquhar '12.

"The pitching staff is looking to shine as a whole this year," said Delaney.

With the strong core of returning players accompanied by the several new talented players, Andover will be a force to reckon with this upcoming year.

"We have a really tough schedule ahead of us, but the team has been hard at work trying to get better every day. We have a great bunch of players who really seem to be coming together and are determined to win. As far as our future, I'm cautiously optimistic," said Delaney.

The team looks to start the season off on a high note next Wednesday against Bridgton Academy.

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Rory Ziomek '13 fires a pitch from the mound.

Dymecki '12 and Salvadore '15 Command the Mound in Win Over Tabor

By Michael Kim
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Andover	9
Tabor	6

Andover	0
Bridgton	2

Pitcher Dan Dymecki '12 struck out seven batters and allowed a mere four hits through the first six innings of his start in Andover Baseball's win over Tabor Academy on Wednesday.

Although Tabor fought back in the seventh inning of the game, Andover's nine runs were too much to overcome. Andover took down Tabor 9-6, improving its record to 1-1.

"I threw a lot of strikes. I got ahead on the hitters and was able to utilize all four of my pitches effectively, which kept the hitters guessing," said Dymecki.

Andover was able to start the game off strong scored a quick two runs in the first. Chris Hohlstein '14 earned the first run for the team as he got on base as a result of a fielder's choice and later stole third and then home on a wild pitch.

Both teams played great defense, as no runs were scored until the fifth inning, when Andover was able to score two more and doubled its margin to four.

Andover's offense erupted in the sixth inning, as the team scored five runs to increase the lead to 9-0.

Andover took full advantage of the base paths and of Tabor's poor defensive play in the sixth inning, as Tabor's errors resulted in several of Andover's runs.

Hohlstein kicked off the scoring frenzy as he brought home the first run on a squeeze bunt and later was brought home as a result of a pitch the Tabor catcher couldn't handle.

Andover's runs came from various players, Hohlstein had three runs and two hits, Co-Captain Tom Palleschi '12 had an RBI single, William Poss '12 had an RBI double, and Harry Roche '13 had two hits as well.

The game stood at 9-0 in Andover's favor heading into the seventh and final inning.

Just as the game seemed out of reach, Tabor fought back.

Tabor was able to score four runs right off the bat, which led to Tim Salvadore '15 entering the game in an effort to try and close it out.

A Tabor runner who was already on third when Salvadore entered, scored off an RBI single right up the middle and cut Andover's lead to four.

Earlier on Saturday against Bridgton, the pitching was equally as strong. Rory Ziomek '13 pitched a complete game and only allowed two earned runs on five hits.

Unfortunately, Ziomek's superb effort was not enough to make up for Andover's weak offense, and the team lost 2-0 in its season opener.

"Rory provided the team with an opportunity to win, he pitched well throughout all seven innings and never slowed down, but unfortunately we could not pick him up. He absolutely took care of his job, but we didn't give him the run support needed to pull away with a victory," said Seamus O'Neill '13.

Bridgton brought its offense early, as its second batter smoked a ball deep into second field for a double. Later in the inning, an RBI single brought the runner home and gave Bridgton a 1-0 lead.

After a quick three and out by Andover, Bridgton continued its offensive pressure in the second inning.

The first batter of the inning crushed the ball deep for a triple, and an RBI double brought the runner home, doubling the Bridgton lead to 2-0.

After the second inning, Ziomek heated up and did not allow a single hit for the remainder of the game.

"I felt like I got stronger as the game went on. By the end of the game, I began to fatigue, so I began to pitch to contact more knowing my fielders would back me up," said Ziomek.

Unfortunately, Andover lacked offensive production and earned a total of only three hits.

"We all just need to adjust our approach at the plate, and we can't get frustrated by one lacking offensive performance," said O'Neill. "The only piece missing from our game was our offense. We'll work in practice to try and figure it out and get back on track."

Andover's defense proved to be excellent throughout the game, as Bridgton didn't record a hit after the second inning.

"I think we competed, but we need to attack early and often and put the pressure on the other team." said Ziomek.

Andover will take on Belmont Hill on Friday. 4/13/12

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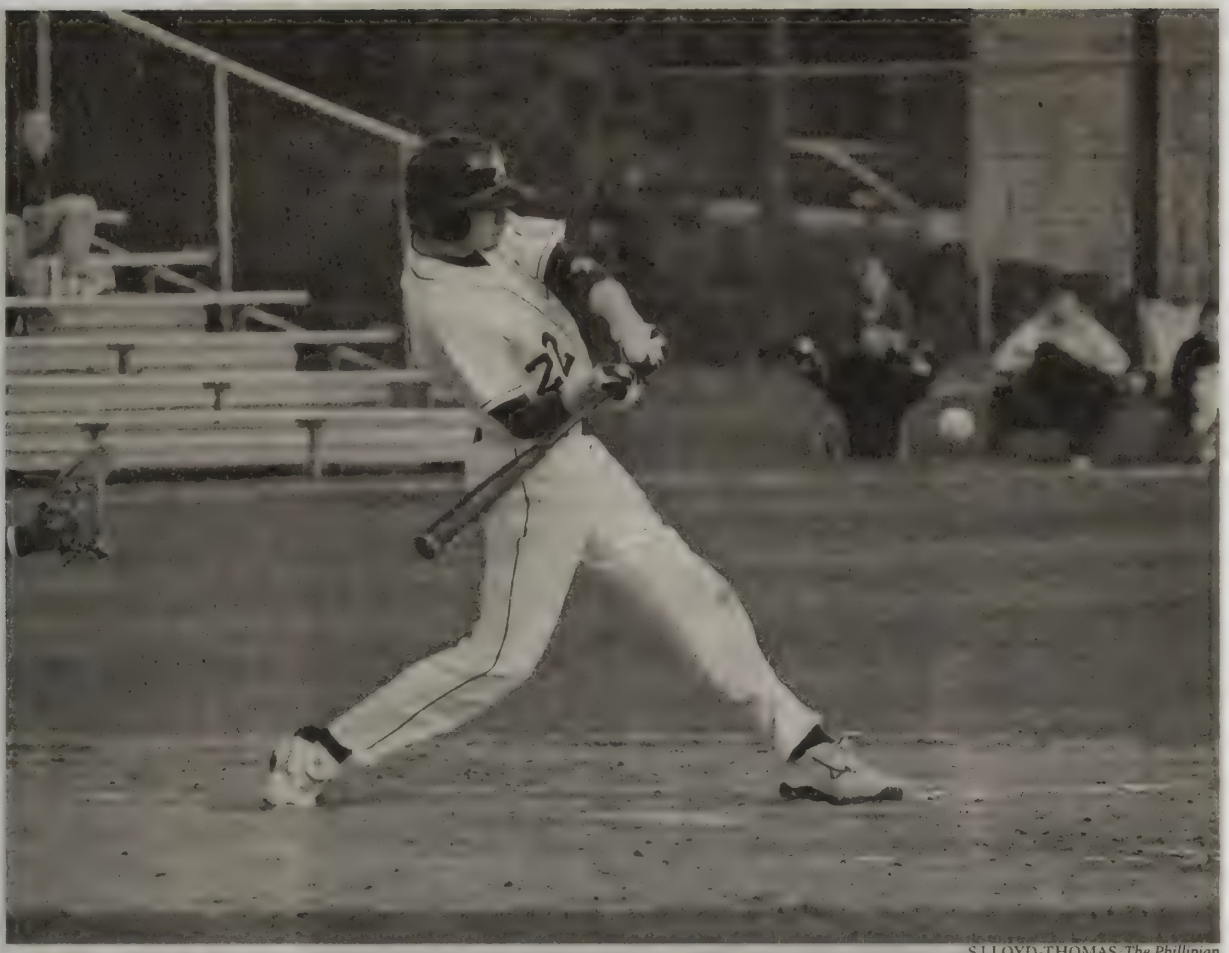
Dan Dymecki '12 secured the win over Tabor with a phenomenal pitching performance.



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Seamus O'Neill '13 drove in three runners on a double on Friday against Belmont Hill.

Power at the Plate Knocks in a Win Over Belmont Hill

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Chris Hohlstein '14 and Curtiss Pomeroy '12 both hit home runs to power Andover Baseball to an impressive 9-3 victory over Belmont Hill last Friday.

Rory Ziomek '13 took the mound on Friday to capture his second win of the season. He pitched six innings with five strikeouts and only five hits allowed.

Tim Salvadore '15 stepped in to close out the game, allowing no hits in the seventh inning to secure the victory for Andover.

Both teams came out with impenetrable defense and went scoreless in the first two innings.

However, in the bottom of the third inning, Andover broke through the Belmont Hill lines and tallied five runs. Seamus O'Neill '13 catalyzed the run streak with an RBI double that brought three runners in.

"We managed to execute an aggressive approach at the plate. Everybody was looking to hit in fastball counts, and we were really able to jump on some quality pitches and knock the ball around," said O'Neill.

Andover closed the third inning with a 5-0 lead, but Belmont Hill answered with three runs in the top of the fourth.

In the bottom of the inning, the pressure was on for Andover to score insurance runs and assure a victory. One man already on base, Holstein smashed the first pitch of his at-bat into left field for a two-run home run, making the lead 7-3.

In the fifth inning, Andover loaded the bases again, PJ Nowak '12 walked to bring another runner home and raise Andover's lead to 8-3.

Pomeroy belted a ball deep for another home run in the sixth inning for a final 9-3 win.

"There is no other way to put this: we just mashed. We worked on hitting a lot during practice, and it paid off in the game," said Nowak.

Things didn't work out as well in the team's Wednesday against Cushing, as Andover lost 7-6 in a tight game with an exciting finish.

Pitcher Dan Dymecki '12 got the start for Andover and pitched four-plus strong innings.

Andover took an early lead in the first inning, as Hohlstein got on base after hitting a double and was later brought home on another double by Pomeroy.

Cushing answered right back, scoring a run of its own to tie the game up 1-1 heading into the second inning.

Derek Farquhar '12 relieved Dymecki and pitched for the fifth inning. Andover escaped the inning without letting up any runs.

Hohlstein hit a sacrifice fly in the top of the sixth, which brought home a runner to increase Andover's run count to six.

"I feel like I've been seeing the ball well out of the pitcher's hand, and I've been making some adjustments that Coach [Kevin] Graber has me working on with two strikes," said Hohlstein, who had three RBI's and a run in Wednesday's game.

Salvadore relieved Farquhar in the bottom of the sixth inning, but Cushing was able to score four runs to cut Andover's lead to one.

Andover wasn't able to score in the top half of the seventh, and the game remained 6-5 going into the final half inning of the game.

Two Cushing batters got on base, so Ziomek took the mound for relief.

Soon after Ziomek's entry, a Cushing player hit an RBI single to tie the game up 6-6.

Cushing was able to walk off with a victory, as a runner reached home on a wild pitch.

"It was just a combination of walks and timely hitting by Cushing that won the game for them. We hit well throughout the game, but we just lost focus," said Nowak.

Andover now stands at 2-2 and looks to achieve a winning record against BB&N today. 4/20/12

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Derek Farquhar '12 launches a pitch against Worcester on Saturday.

Offensive Lineup Bounces Back

By Michael Kim
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Andover	2
Worcester	3

Andover	12
Worcester	3

Tim Salvadore '15 pitched four innings without allowing a single hit in Andover Baseball's game against Worcester on Saturday.

Salvadore's no-hitter ended in the fifth inning, but Andover's offense supported him, and he earned a 12-3 win.

Following a 3-2 loss against Worcester in the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday, Andover stomped all over the same Worcester team as nine different Andover players drove in runs.

Andover took a 3-0 lead in the second inning with RBIs from Matt Hosman '15 and Chris Hohlstein '14. Hosman recorded three RBIs.

Andover then added three more runs before the fifth inning, giving the team a comfortable 6-0 lead.

Worcester tacked on three runs in the fifth, but Derek Farquhar '12 relieved Salvadore and pitched no-hit sixth and seventh innings.

Andover's offense exploded in the bottom of the sixth inning with six runs from a long list of players.

"We played with a lot of passion, and we look to carry that passion into our weekday game against Pingree and our next doubleheader," said Co-Captain Brian Delaney '12, who returned to the game on Saturday after being out due to injury.

What was especially impressive was the team's ability to bounce back after its 3-2 loss against Worcester loss earlier in the day.

Rory Ziomek '13 took the mound in the first game and went six innings with nine strikeouts and only three hits allowed.

Andover took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Will Poss '12 brought in a runner on a sacrifice fly.

The game remained 1-0 until the sixth inning, when Andover found itself in a tough situation.

Worcester was able to load the bases with no outs. Ziomek struck out two batters in a row, but the third batter found a gap for a ground ball. The Andover outfield then overthrew the ball at the play at home, and three runners scored to give Worcester a 3-1 lead.

In the bottom half of the sixth, Hohlstein hit an RBI double that cut Worcester's lead to one.

Dan Dymecki '12 pitched in the top of the seventh and was able to finish the inning without any allowing a hit.

Andover went into the seventh and final inning only down by one but failed to score a run and left the game with a 3-2 loss.

On Wednesday, Andover picked up on its momentum from the second game against Worcester and beat Pingree 10-2.

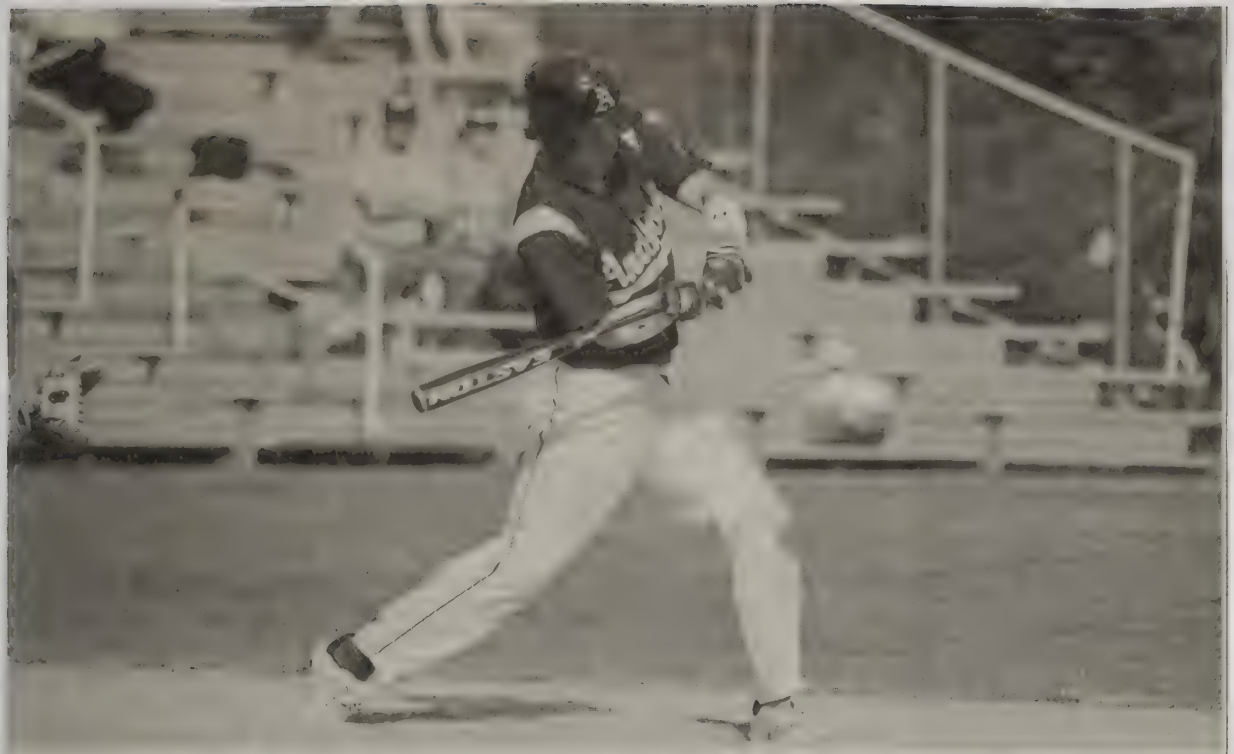
Andover utilized its bullpen, as Farquhar, Thomas Lane '15, Dymecki and Curtiss Pomeroy '12 all threw against Pingree.

Once again, Andover's offensive success came from a variety of players. Delaney had two RBIs and two hits, Hohlstein hit a double and a triple, Co-Captain Tom Palleschi '12 had an RBI and a double, Seamus O'Neill '13 had an RBI, and Poss had two hits.

"We hit the ball well and played good defense; that's a deadly combination," said Corbin Lee '13.

Last Friday, Andover took on a very talented BB&N team and suffered a hard 9-2 loss.

Andover's record now stands at 4-4 and the team looks to continue its outstanding pitching in another doubleheader at NMH on Saturday. 4/27/12



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After dominating on the mound, Tim Salvadore '15 takes his talent to the offense.

Power Hitting Pumps Andover to a Four-Run Victory over Brooks

By Michael Kim
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Andover	8
Brooks	4

Andover	14
NMH	0

Andover	7
NMH	0

Chris Hohlstein '14 belted his second home run of the year and smashed a triple in Andover Baseball's 8-4 victory against Brooks on Monday.

"I've been working on staying inside the ball in practice because I felt like I was early on the balls in games. That work in practice has translated into more power because I've got better timing," said Hohlstein.

Against Brooks on Monday, Tim Salvadore '15 started on the mound and pitched three innings, allowing only one run.

After a scoreless first inning, Andover's offense lit up in the bottom of the second and took a 2-0 lead, as Seamus O'Neill '13 hit a sacrifice fly to bring home Dan Dymecki '12.

Brooks was able to cut the deficit in half in the third inning, as a runner reached home off of a fielder's choice.

Andover took a 3-1 lead in the third inning, but Brooks answered in the fourth, scoring one off of pitcher Thomas Lane '15 with a sacrifice bunt.

In the bottom of the inning, Andover responded by getting two runners into scoring position. Hohlstein took the plate and cranked a deep triple to bring home both runners and make the score 5-2.

Curtiss Pomeroy '12 then hit an RBI double later in the inning to make the lead 6-2.

Although Brooks managed to put two runs on the board and cut Andover's lead to one when Derek Farquhar '12 came in to relieve Lane in the top of the sixth inning, Andover brought home two runs in the bottom of the sixth to increase the lead to 8-4.

Pomeroy replaced Farquhar in the seventh inning and closed out the game without allowing a single hit.

Earlier in the week, in a doubleheader against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH), Andover had two great pitching outings from Rory Ziomek '13 and Dymecki, as both threw shutout games and recorded a combined 16 strikeouts. Andover triumphed over NMH 14-0 in the first game and 7-0 in the second.

Against NMH, Dymecki started the first game of the doubleheader, tallying nine strikeouts and allowing only three hits.

"I had a lot of pop on my fastball. I threw each pitch with conviction and got a lot of players to swing through my off-speed stuff," said Dymecki.

Ziomek pitched the second game of the double header and threw six innings, striking out seven and allowing six hits.

Andover's offense exploded throughout the entire game with 14 runs and RBIs from all areas of the lineup.

"We are just flat out mashing the ball. We have kept our strikeouts to a minimum and are putting the ball hard in play, which forces our opponents to make plays," said Dymecki.

Dymecki contributed three RBIs of his own throughout the day.

"We're putting it together and jumping on teams early and not letting up," said Hohlstein.

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Andover hopes to continue its remarkable offense and defense in a doubleheader against Exeter tomorrow.

Home Runs Prevail

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Exeter	2

Curtiss Pomeroy '12 clobbered a deep home run in the fifth inning of Andover Baseball's 6-2 victory, the first game of an exhilarating and nail biting doubleheader with Exeter two weeks ago.

Andover started Dan Dymecki '12 on the mound, who pitched a complete game, allowing only six hits and striking out seven batters in the win.

Pomeroy led the offense in the first bout of the day. In addition to his home run in the fifth, he also batted three for three and knocked in two RBIs.

Scoring two runs in the bottom half of the first inning, Exeter pounced on Andover early in the game but failed to score from then on.

Andover snatched the lead in the third inning after Co-Captain Tom Palleschi '12, Chris Hohlstein '14 and Will Poss '12 each batted in runs.

The thrilling second game showcased the even matching of the two rivals, as Andover narrowly fell 5-4.

Andover jumped to an early 3-0 lead in the first inning but let up a combined five runs in the second and fifth. Pomeroy drove a runner in to cut the deficit to one in the sixth, but An-

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BASEBALL

Dymecki '12 Pitches All Seven Innings

Continued from B1, Column 6

dover failed to capitalize offensively after that.

Andover took on Cushing the following Wednesday and triumphed 3-0. Tim Salvadore '15, Thomas Lane '15 and Pomeroy shared the mound. Together, the three allowed a mere two hits while striking out six.

Andover's scoring came solely in the third inning as Palleschi hit a two-RBI triple in the third inning and was later brought home on a sacrifice ground ball from Poss.

Andover next faced Nobles, which it blew out in a 15-1 win.

Hohlstein kept the offense hot, as he went four for four on the day while hitting a three-run homerun in the sixth inning.

"All the guys are really starting to mesh and beginning to string hits together behind our stellar pitching staff. We're feeling great," said Hohlstein.

This past Saturday, Andover swept Deerfield in a double header. Andover won 2-0 in the first game and 6-0 in the second.

Dymecki pitched all seven innings yet again and allowed only two hits while striking out nine batters. He is now 4-0 on the season.

"It gives me a lot of confidence on the mound when I can feel comfortable pitching to contact because I know I have a solid defense behind me. I was in full control on the mound, changing speeds and hitting my spots," said Dymecki.

Andover's two runs came in the fourth inning after a two-RBI single from Co-Captain Brian Delaney '12.

Hohlstein continued to carry Andover's offense in the second game, pummeling a ball out of the park to give the team an early 1-0 lead. He later drove in one of Andover's three runs in the third inning.

Andover scored runs in the fourth and fifth innings to seal a 6-0 victory.

"With my stuff working, a good offense at the plate and an impenetrable defense behind me, we are a very hard team to beat," said Dymecki.

With six pitchers making appearances, Andover maintained its streak on Wednesday when the team took down Tabor 11-4.

Palleschi and Seamus O'Neill '13 lit a fire under Andover's bats with one homerun each.

Boasting a 13-5 record, Andover will head into the playoffs tomorrow

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Photo courtesy of Andover Baseball

BASEBALL

Co-Captains Hit Game Winners

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Co-Captains Tom Palleschi '12 and Brian Delaney '12 hit walk-off singles in the Central New England Prep School Baseball League Semi-finals and Finals to lift Andover Baseball to its first Championship since 2008.

"You really couldn't have scripted it any better," Delaney said. "This was both Tom and my fourth tournament and to both hit walk-offs is a truly amazing way to cap things off."

Dan Dymecki '12 started in the semi-final game against Cushing Academy and pitched all 8 innings, only allowing four hits and striking out a whopping 10 batters.

"I was just focusing on how I could help my team win one batter and one pitch at a time. All of my pitches were effective, and I was getting ahead and staying ahead in the count," said Dymecki.

Andover drew first blood as Seamus O'Neill '13 hit an RBI single in the bottom of the second to give Andover a 1-0 lead. Cushing bounced back to a 2-1 lead, but Curtiss Pomeroy '12 then hit an RBI single in the bottom half of the fifth to tie the game up at two all.

It was a pitcher's duel in the final innings. Neither team recorded a hit in the sixth and seventh innings, and the game went to extra innings as the two teams were deadlocked at 2-2.

Andover walked out of the eighth inning unscratched with the help of a crucial double play.

Andover began the home half of the eighth with a pop out, and then Pomeroy hit a single and advanced to second on a Cushing throwing error.

Palleschi then ripped a double into left field, which brought home Pomeroy to seal the victory and move Andover to the final game against Worcester later in the day.

"We knew what pitches he was throwing, and he started me off with a curveball every other at bat so I was looking for it. I saw the spin and went with the pitch the other way," said Palleschi.

Rory Ziomek '13 took the mound against Worcester. He pitched all seven innings, allowing only three hits while striking out 9.

"I was able to mix up my pitch sequences from batter to batter, and this really helped me to keep them at bay while our offense kept chipping away at their pitcher," said Ziomek.

Worcester struck first in the first inning, but Andover quickly answered back in its half of the first inning and tied the game at one.

Andover took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the third after an RBI single hit by Palleschi.

Worcester scored two runs of its own in the 5th inning.

Andover tied up the game at three in the 6th inning as Chris Hohlstein '14 walked to bring home Matt Hosman '15.

Andover escaped the top of the 7th unharmed, putting the team in a great situation to win the game.

William Poss '12 walked and advanced to second base on a passed ball, to start off the inning.

Shortly after, Delaney, who was pinch hitting, hit an RBI single to centerfield with a 1-1 count, bringing home Poss and the championship at the same time.

With a 15-5 record, Andover will take on Exeter next Saturday, hoping to cap off its championship season with a win over its rival.

5/25/12

Sport: Boys' Crew

Year: 2012

Captain: Henry Kennelly

Coach: Pete Washburn

Assistant Coach: Dale Hurley

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 1 TIED 0

B1, B2, & B3 won at Interschols

LETTER WINNERS

Bouscaren, Travis
Choy, Soo Jung
D'Agostino, Franco
Finder, Aaron
Hawley, Benjamin
Kennelly, Henry
MacDonald, Dylan
Nanda, Christopher
Peng, Youxiang
Queenan, Michael
Reader, Jay
Sevastopoulo, Marc
Sigal, Ian
Smith, Alexander
Teece, Austin
Xuan, Andrew
Zhakiya, Elezhan
Zutt, Nicholas

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Crew
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Arnold, Rome	2014	New York, NY	Krapels, Benjamin	2012	Andover, MA
Beckwith, Benjamin	2015	Andover, MA	Lee, Daniel	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
Benca, Eric	2012	Mercer Island, WA	MacDonald, Dylan	2013	Lincoln, MA
Berg, Isaac	2013	Tamuning, GU	Manning, Henry	2014	Charlottesville, VA
Bitler, Gregory	2014	New York, NY	Manuel, Charles	2014	Beverly, MA
Blackwood, Christopher	2012	New Haven, CT	Meyer, Mark	2013	Spearfish, SD
Bouscaren, Travis	2014	Cambridge, MA	Nanda, Christopher	2012	Shreveport, LA
Bradt, Reid	2015	Rye, NY	Newhall, Kevin	2013	North Reading, MA
Burgess, Gregory	2015	South Miami, FL	Nguyen, Christiana	2013	Vancouver, WA
Carroll, Claire	2014	Cold Spring, NY	O'Brien, Andrew	2014	North Andover, MA
Chatupron-Lacayo, Amanda	2013	Phoenix, AZ	Page, Carter	2015	Northbrook, IL
Choy, Soo Jung	2012	Seoul, KOR	Pahari, Vabuk	2014	Kathmandu, NPL
Cohen, Harrison	2014	Marblehead, MA	Peng, Youxiang	2012	Glen Cove, NY
D'Agostino, Franco	2013	Caracas, VEN	Queenan, Michael	2013	Weston, MA
Deorocki, Brendan	2015	Boxford, MA	Rauh, Jacob	2014	Andover, MA
DeRuff, Henry	2014	Ross, CA	Reader, Jay	2013	Wayzata, MN
Faller, Joseph	2014	North Reading, MA	Robinson, Rowland	2012	Portland, ME
Fanikos, Peter	2014	Andover, MA	Ross, Julius	2013	Isla de Pascua Rapa Nui, CHL
Farrell, Adam	2012	Dove Canyon, CA	Sallick, Benjamin	2014	Westport, CT
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY	Sevastopoulo, Marc	2015	New York, NY
Fortin, Liam	2014	Silver Lake, NH	Sharp, Simon	2015	Bellevue, WA
Fowler, Alexandra	2014	San Francisco, CA	Sigal, Ian	2012	Locust Valley, NY
Fraser, Connor	2013	Andover, MA	Smith, Alexander	2012	St. Petersburg, FL
Fung, Kevin	2013	North Andover, MA	Solazzo, Peter	2013	Fairfield, CT
Green, Samuel	2013	New York, NY	Stuer, Kory	2015	Chelmsford, MA
Gu, Garrick	2013	Amherst, MA	Sweeting, Alexander	2014	Nassau, BHS
Hawley, Benjamin	2015	Manchester, MA	Teece, Austin	2012	Berkeley, CA
He, David	2014	Andover, MA	Teece, Tennyson	2015	Berkeley, CA
Huang, Yinghua	2014	Beijing, CHN	Vallejos, Andrew	2014	Elmsford, NY
Hurley, Cooper	2014	Andover, MA	Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Irvin, Robert	2015	Prides Crossing, MA	Xuan, Lucius	2015	Newton, MA
Kennelly, Henry*	2013	Manchester, MA	Zhakiya, Elezhan	2012	Covington, LA
Kinard, Paul	2015	Lexington, MA	Zutt, Nicholas	2012	Washington, DC

**Captain*

Coach: Peter Washburn
Assistant Coaches: Dale Hurley, Rebecca Waldo

Schedule and Record
Record: 6/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
4/14 @ 3:00 PM	Kent School	Game	W 4-0	H
4/21 @ 1:30 PM	St. John's/Simsbury/Exeter	Game	L 1 out of 4 boats	A
4/28 @ 3:00 PM	Salisbury/Brunswick	Game	W 3 out of 3 boats	A
5/5 @ 3:15 PM	St. Paul's	Game	W 4 out of 5 boats	A
5/12 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor/Exeter	Game	W 5 out of 6	H
5/19 @ 1:30 PM	N.M.H./Belmont Hill	Game	W 6 out of 6	H
5/26 @ 10:00 AM	Interscholastics	Game	W 3 out of 3 boats placed 1st	A

Interscholastics
5/26/2012 Worcester 1 out of 3
G3 wins bronze medal!
Our G1 was seeded 18th and raced to 11th place, G2 was seeded 8th and raced to 6th place and G3 jumped from 5th place to win bronze medals.

N.M.H.
5/19/2012 3 out of 4 boats
Floating start for all races. The races did not begin at the same point
G1: NMH 5:55.65 Andover 6:07.42 G2: Andover 5:53.6 NMH 6:00.2 G3: Andover 5:59.8 NMH 6:04.6 G4: Andover 6:20.8 NMH 6:39.4

Tabor/Exeter
5/12/2012 0 out of 5 boats
Strong current and tailwind. Not all races began at the same point. Comments: In the G2 race, when the boats were approaching 500m down, a motorboat cut back and forth across the race course (~300m ahead). The Exeter boat stopped for ~three strokes at that point. In the novice race, the Tabor boat caught an over the head, boat stopping crab.
G1: Exeter 4:54.34 Tabor 5:03.4 Andover 5:11.8 G2: Exeter 5:00.46 Andover 5:12.15 Tabor 5:33.44 G3: Exeter 5:05.7 Andover 5:13.32 Tabor 5:40.5 G4: Exeter 5:18.4 Andover 5:32.9 G5: Exeter G5 5:12.17 Andover G5 5:21.05 Exeter G6 5:30.48 Tabor G4 (novice) 5:52.71

St. Paul's School
5/5/2012 0 out of 5 boats
The race was held at Turkey Pond in Concord N.H
G1: CRI 5:02.4 SPS 5:05.2 Andover 5:37.7
G2: CRI 5:18.5 SPS 5:23.1 Andover 5:36.1
G3: CRI 5:30.9 SPS 5:34.5 Andover 5:49.2
G4: CRI 5:44.7 Andover 5:51.5 SPS 5:53.3
G5: CRI 5:50.6 Andover 6:09.1

PA/PEA Invitational
4/21/2012 Lake Quinsigamond 0 out of 4 boats
Floating starts, all crews started in different spots so times cannot be compared between races. In the G1 race Andover lost an oar at 500 down, stopped, got it back and continued racing. Special thank you to St. Johns and Shrewsbury for hosting the day and to all the coaches on the water and land for their work in making the day run smoothly.
G1: Exeter 5:49.6 Simsbury 6:03.3 NMH 6:10.9 Shrewsbury 6:20.5 Boston Latin 6:25.6 Brookline 6:28.2 Andover 6:41.5
G2: Exeter 6:44.9 Simsbury 7:06.2 Shrewsbury 7:14.0 Andover 7:15.1 NMH 7:15.7 Brookline 7:23.1 Boston Latin 7:26.0
G3: Exeter 6:49.5 Andover 6:56.0 Shrewsbury 7:18.5 Simsbury 7:25.3 NMH 7:31.1 Boston Latin 8:28.0
G4: Exeter 6:43.5 Andover 7:00.4

Kent School
4/14/2012 0-4
Floating start for all races; not all races began at exactly the same point. (In G2 race: with ~600 m to go, Andover rower caught a boat stopping crab.
G1: Kent 5:49.1 Andover 6:04.9 G2: Kent 5:58.6 Andover 6.14.0 G3: Kent 6:20.3 Andover 6:31.9 G4: Kent 6:27.6 6:37.6

Sights Set on the Dent Oars

By David Belluche
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew has wasted no time preparing during the preseason as it comes off of last year's undefeated regular season, New England Championship, and second-place finish at Nationals.

Serious about being a major competitor again this year, Andover worked in seven practices in three and half days of training over Spring Break. The team has continued to train after returning to school and is working on setting boat line-ups.

"This year, we want to win the team trophy at Interschols, and basically go out and beat as many teams as possible. We have a lot of depth this year, maybe even more than last year, which will cause making boats to be very difficult," said Mike Queenan '13.

As for the regular season, the team has its sights set on the Dent Oars, awarded to the winner of the season's first race between Andover and Kent.

"Dent Oars is definitely the biggest race of the season; Kent is a big rival who's always good. It's tough to get out there for the first race of the season, but it's good to gauge ourselves with another top competitor," said Queenan.

Andover welcomes a promising list newcomers this season, which destines the program for future success.

"This year is interesting because we have a lot of freshmen; we have two freshmen on varsity which will allow us to have a really good team this year and for the next few years," said Elezhan Zhakiya '12.

To incorporate the new talent, Andover will focus especially on building team chemistry.

"[Chemistry is] the most important part. Unison movement of the bodies and arms makes everything faster, and there's no way of winning without being able to match up with the person in front of you," said Zhakiya.

The team is already excited for its upcoming season and is currently channeling its focus onto its infamous first race against Kent.

"We've only been in the water six days, but already we're rowing as if we've been rowing together for a full season," said Zhakiya. 3/2/12

ANDOVER CREW

Ian Sigal '12 in the bow seat of the Melrose, Andover's B2.

BOYS CREW

First Two Boats Win in Scrimmage

By David Belluche
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Proving the value of its extensive preseason training, Andover Boys Crew's top two boats came out on top over Essex Rowing Club in an unofficial race last Saturday.

"I thought we did a pretty good job last weekend. Everybody had a chance to race, which is important for the program," said Coach Peter Washburn.

Andover's B1 jumped out to an early lead and fought hard to stay ahead of Essex's B1 for the entire race. Andover finished first by a mere 0.6 seconds.

"We started off well, but after the first 1, 000 meters they started catching up. It was kind of scary at the end, but we finally got them by a couple seats," added Franco D'Agostino '13, a rower on B1.

Andover's B2 blew past the Essex B2 by a margin of nine seconds.

"The second boat rowed a very aggressive race right from the start and, other than rowing too high at the beginning of the race, they did a very nice job," said Washburn.

"We got off to a bit of a fast start, but I think that was due to the nervousness that comes with the first race. We're feeling good and moving well, and I think we'll be much more controlled for this Saturday [against Kent]," said Chris Nanda '12, a rower on B2.

The scrimmage allowed the entire team of 70 boys to compete.

"I really like the depth we have; it improves the program. We've got some really strong Juniors and Lowers that will add to the team's strength," said Nanda.

"We are working on developing everyone to their fullest potential, both individually and as a crew," said Washburn.

Andover intends to use the coming weeks of practice to work on the team's speed, fitness and unity.

"We need to focus on rowing better as a whole and working on our fitness as the season goes by, but I think we have a very good group of guys to work with," said D'Agostino.

Next week, Andover will race long-time rival Kent in the Dent Oars race, the first official race of both teams' seasons. This rivalry race between Andover and Kent is an excellent early season test of the team's ability.

"It's an intense race, and we'll get to see them again at New England's," said Nanda.

"Since we won the Oars last year, it would definitely be nice to establish an early dominance in the division and bring home the oars again," said Alex Smith '12, a rower on B1.

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COURTESY OF ANDOVER CREW

Henry Kennelly '13, Aaron Finder '13 and Alex Smith '12 take the lead in the stern of Andover's B1.

Andover Boys Put a Dent in Kent; All Boats Win in Home Opener

By David Belluche
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew took home the Dent Oars for the second year in a row after its first through fifth boats beat rival Kent on Saturday.

With a slight tailwind, Andover's B1 trumped Kent's by 3.2 seconds.

"We rowed well throughout the week leading up the race, and the whole boat really stepped it up against Kent," said Captain Henry Kennelly '13.

"After the first 500 meters, we took a power 10 to hold Kent off and keep them from getting momentum, allowing us to keep them a boat length away," said Franco D'Agostino '13.

"We do a really nice job of always taking another seat, focusing on being faster and never sitting on a crew. Our mentality is if you're going to hang with us, we're going push you and make you pay for it," said Jay Reader '13.

Reader also emphasized the importance of cohesion in the boat.

"Every crew has their own rhythm or cadence, and, when we get in sync, it feels better and makes us faster. You have to be precise with each stroke and in rhythm with the guy in front of you," said Reader.

Unlike B1, Andover's B2 won by a mere .3 seconds. The team got off to a slow start but was able to recover to ultimately come out with the win.

"Our start was a little shaky but once we got into the meat of the race, we moved on Kent and got a sizable lead," said Ian Sigal '12.

Andover's B3 crushed its Kent opponent by a whopping 18.8 seconds. The boat took a dramatic lead at the start of the race, leaving Kent struggling just to catch up to close range.

"We had an excellent start that allowed us to get up on Kent very quickly. Despite being ahead by so much, we continued to row hard, acting as if they were right with us the entire time," said Chris Blackwood '12.

Next week, Andover looks to carry its winning momentum to the Exeter Invitational, where it will face St. John's, Simsbury and Exeter. Being a six-boat race, the Invitational will give Andover a good sense of how it compares to the other teams in the league.

"We're always looking to win and keep up what we're doing. We don't know what anyone else has; all we can do is go row our race," said Reader.

4/20/12

B2 Beats Exeter by Large Margin; B1 Loses Despite Strong Start

By David Belluche
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew's B2 glided to first place in the highly competitive Exeter Invitational this past Saturday, beating second place rival Exeter by 2.9 seconds and third place St. John's by 17.2 seconds.

"Saturday's race just showed how much we wanted the victory," said Marc Sevastopoulo '15, a B2 rower. "Exeter was looking really fast, but we made up for the size difference by pulling harder than they did, especially in the last 500 meters. We'd been behind from the start, but we just kept walking the boat up with every stroke. Beating a massive boat felt really good, and now we know how much damage we can do to other crews."

Racing at the same meet, Andover's B1 placed third last weekend, behind Exeter by 7.9 seconds and St. John's by 3.2.

B1 rower Alex Smith '12 said, "Saturday wasn't our best performance on the water thus far. We had no idea how fast anyone, especially Exeter, would be, but now we know we've got some work to do."

B1 stayed even with Exeter and St. John's for the first 500 meters of the race, but in the middle of the race Exeter and St. John's pulled ahead by a wide margin.

Smith said, "Their move was incredible, and I think it caught us off guard, so guys started scrambling and our technique got pretty sloppy. St. John's used this opportunity to walk through us, finishing up by about half a length."

The race consisted of seven schools: Andover, Exeter, St. John's, NMH, Brookline, Simsbury and Shrewsbury.

Captain Henry Kennelly '13, a B1 rower, said, "We had a good week leading up to the race, but it just didn't come together. There are so many things you can point to after a loss, but I think we really have to turn and point to the next couple weeks and really buckle down and work. You can't change anything about the past, you can only let it burn inside you and push you to make a difference."

Despite the loss, members of Boys Crew B1 remained positive, focusing on the team's strengths and upcoming races.

Andover made the best of the conditions last weekend, and B1 rower Franco D'Agostino '13 said, "During a headwind, there is a much greater emphasis on rowing together, and I believe we managed to achieve that during the race. All of us are optimistic, and we will work even harder these coming weeks before we face Exeter again in our home course."

On Saturday, Andover will travel to face Salisbury and Brunswick. Andover's B1 looks to improve upon its finish, while B2 hopes for a repeat of success in its upcoming race.

Smith said, "I think that losing to Exeter and St. John's wasn't a bad thing. Of course it would have been nice to win, but these races are truly a learning experience; now we know who to catch, but we just have to put in the work to attain the speed." 4/27/12

Wins Over Salisbury Delivered By Entire Crew Program

By David Belluche
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew dominated in every single facet of its race against Salisbury on Saturday, as boats B1 through B6 defeated their opponents decisively.

Coach Peter Washburn said, "After a tough week with some lineup changes, I was very pleased to see both B1 and B2 row relaxed and fast. We will still need to get faster over the next few weeks, but this weekend pointed us in the right direction."

"It was fun to see every one of our seven boats have the chance to race. I was very pleased and proud with how they handled themselves both on and off the water," Washburn added.

With a slight tail wind, Andover's B1 finished the race in 4:34.5, far ahead of its Salisbury, who finished in 4:50.1.

Elezhan Zhakiya '12 said, "Salisbury is a beautiful place with nice conditions. Due to the nice conditions we were able to focus, and power and unity came as a result of that. We moved through the course with a relaxed synchronized drive and swing."

Coming off a tough loss to Exeter, Andover dedicated the week to hard practices. Captain Henry Kennelly '13 said, "Saturday was great. We had a lot of pain during the week to make up for the loss to Exeter [the previous Saturday], but we grew out of that and came together for a really great race. Thanks to all the work we did during the week, no one was afraid to really break it open at the end and put together a really awesome sprint."

"Our start was pretty clean, but our settle was very strong, and once we had established an early lead, we just kept walking until we crossed the finish line," said Alex Smith '12.

Smith said that despite knowing Salisbury to be less competitive than other teams, Andover clung to the motto, "respect everyone, fear no one."

Like B1, Andover's B2 defeated Salisbury's B2, finishing with a time 4:41.4 as Salisbury finished in 4:50.2.

Although the win on Saturday was important and put Andover on a winning track, Andover's focus was not the win on Saturday, but its upcoming races against St. Paul's and Exeter.

"We're going to have to maintain the same level of focus and determination we had last week and use it to gain momentum against St. Paul's," said Franco D'Agostino '13.

Smith said, "Our next matchup is against St. Paul's and CRI [Community, Rowing, Inc.], the latter of whom is always fast, so we're looking forward to a close race. Our eyes are also still on our rematch against Exeter, with the final prize being the Team Trophy at NEIRA's in late May."

Andover faces a strong St. Paul's team this coming Saturday and then has its long awaited rematch against Tabor and Exeter the following weekend.

5/4/12

COURTESY OF ANDOVER CREW

Andover's B3 was part of a dominant performance by all of Andover Boys Crew's boats.

COURTESY OF ANDOVER CREW

Andover's Second Boat Walks on Exeter and Tabor in the final 500 meters.

Washburn Defeats Washburn In Father-Son Coaching Battle

By David Belluche
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew faced St. Paul's and Community Rowing, Inc. (CRI) at St. Paul's on Saturday, May 5th, finishing with a time of 4:29.2 to defeat CRI crew by 3.3 seconds and St. Paul's by 8.4 seconds.

On Saturday, in two very tough races against Exeter and Tabor, Andover's B2 won outright. B1 beat rival Exeter by 8.2 seconds but lost to Tabor by a miniscule 0.4 second margin. The Tabor B1 was coached by Taylor Washburn, Andover Head Coach Peter Washburn's son.

Coach Peter Washburn said, "In the first boat race, [B1] used what we worked on this week and had a very fast start and good first 500. They were up on Tabor and Exeter by three seats at the end of 500 meters. Tabor made a move, and we countered and held onto the slight lead for the middle 500. Tabor stayed with us but Exeter could not maintain the same pace."

"In the last 500, it became a race for the finish," he continued. "Tabor slowly inched up, and although we went faster so did they. At the end, it was very close with Tabor being up by about three feet. It was an excellent race between these two crews. Both Tabor and Exeter came into the race undefeated, and it gave us a good chance to test our speed."

B1 rower Franco D'Agostino '13 said, "We had a very quick start against Exeter and Tabor. We distanced ourselves from Exeter early on, but we were even with Tabor throughout most of the race. It's a bit discouraging to lose by 0.4 seconds, but this race told us how close we are to having a fantastic end to the season."

Andover's B2 through B7 all won their races on Saturday. B2 finished with a time of 4:33.8, beating Exeter by 3.3 seconds and Tabor by 4.7 seconds.

Washburn said, "I felt that technically [Andover's B2] was the best crew out there, and it helped them handle the conditions. They will still have to be more aggressive and not be afraid to go after it early in the race."

Against St. Paul's and CRI, B1 triumphed. B1 rower Elezhan Zhakiya '12, "After the start, we were even with CRI and two seats down on St. Paul's. But we had a great sprint that put us in the lead."

D'Agostino said, "During the St. Paul's race, all of us kept our composure even though we were down on CRI a couple of seats up until the last 700 meters of the race. We started gaining seats, and eventually we took a comfortable lead during the sprint."

Andover's B2 placed second in its race, finishing behind CRI by 3.4 seconds but beating St. Paul's by 13.6 seconds.

Looking forward to Interschols, Washburn said, "We will have NMH as our last regular season race, and all boats will get one final chance at a dual meet, and then the top three boats will work on final preparation for the championships. Mental preparation is very important at this part of the season and we will work on this. They are strong and fit and now we focus on speed. This is a fun part of the season."

5/18/12

BOYSCREW

First Boat Strokes All Opponents; Looks to Upcoming NEIRA's

By David Belluche
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Placing first in all of its races, Andover Boys Crew dominated Hingham, NMH and Belmont Hill this past weekend. The race was Andover's last before Interschols, so Andover was very pleased with its late season speed.

Andover's B1 finished with a time of 4:56.7, beating Hingham by 8.8 seconds and NMH by 12.2 seconds.

"The race went extremely well on Saturday. We went into the race pretty confident of our ability to beat the two other crews, so our main focus was simply to row as good a race as we could row, treating it as if we were in Interschols already," said Aaron Finder '13, a B1 rower.

Finder continued, "That being said, I think the key moment for the race was the sprint. Coming out of last week, we knew that the last 500 meters was the part of the race that we needed to perfect more, and this weekend we did what we set out to do. During the sprint, we successfully took the stroke rating up even when we were tired and rowed cleanly and with power once up there. We ended up taking more open water because of it."

Andover's B2 also won its race, finishing with a time of 5:04.9, to beat Hingham by an impressive 16.1 seconds and NMH by a whopping 30.9 seconds.

This coming week Andover Boys Crew has a specific practice plan, gearing itself up for the tough competition it will face at Interschols.

Captain Henry Kennelly '13 said, "This coming week we'll mainly be honing in our technique and getting really locked in together so that we can get some extra free speed while giving our bodies some rest so we're really ready to peak on Saturday."

Kennelly added, "Also, going into this as the defending champs, having graduated six out of eight guys last year, and with six non-Seniors on the boat this year, taking gold would really make a huge statement for Andover, and we're all very ready to bring the glory home."

Alex Smith '12, a B1 rower, said, "Our curve of improvement is going exponentially up, and we're all very confident that we and the team in general will definitely put on a good show at NEIRA's [Interschols]. We start our taper this week... I'm very happy with the way our team has come together this year. Quite honestly I had no idea how we would fare, but now I'm convinced that we'll represent Andover with surefire speed once again at New Englands."

Tomorrow Andover will travel to Interschols where it will face its toughest competition of the year, including rivals Tabor and Exeter.

5/25/12

Sport: Girls' Crew

Year: 2012

Captain: Emily Adler

Coach: Sallie Batchelor

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Adler, Emily
Bucklin, Laura
Carrolo, Emily
Cavanaugh, Cara
Freedman, Sarah
Hoey, Erin
Hoyt, Emily
Johnson, Jordan
Jones, Dorothy
Keen, Sydney
Kingston, Alec
McIntire, Kristin
Nanda, Mary Catherine
Nekoroski, Stephanie
Peterson, Efua
Princiotti, Leonore
Quinn, Julia
Rademacher, Susanna
Randazza, Juliette
Ren, Qiqi
Tellekson-Flash, Willa
Vale, Hanover
Yin, Jessica
Zhao, Amy

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Crew
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Adler, Emily*	2012	Brookline, MA	Murree, Rachel	2014	Solomons, MD
Atlan, Zelly	2013	Venice, CA	Nanda, Mary Catherine	2014	Shreveport, LA
Berkley, Isabella	2015	Ojai, CA	Navarrete, Nicole	2015	Brooklyn, NY
Bucklin, Laura	2014	Manhattan Beach, CA	Nekoroski, Stephanie	2014	Lynnfield, MA
Carrolo, Emily	2013	Andover, MA	Peterson, Efua	2014	Hopkins, MN
Cavanaugh, Cara	2015	North Andover, MA	Princiotti, Leonore	2012	Concord, MA
Chen, Caroline	2014	San Diego, CA	Quinn, Julia	2012	Andover, MA
Flaster, Suzanna	2012	Phoenix, AZ	Rademacher, Susanna	2013	Wellesley, MA
Freedman, Sarah	2012	Andover, MA	Randazza, Juliette	2013	Andover, MA
Garth, Viviane	2015	Andover, MA	Rao, Elizabeth	2014	Andover, MA
Godo-Solo, Lydia	2013	Andover, MA	Ren, Qiqi	2015	Portland, OR
Hendarta, Stephanie	2014	Jakarta, IND	Santoro, Katherine	2015	North Andover, MA
Hoey, Erin	2012	Los Altos Hills, CA	Tao, Meghan	2015	Andover, MA
Hoyt, Emily	2013	Wellesley, MA	Taylor, Isabel	2015	New York, NY
Johnson, Erin	2013	Reading, MA	Tellekson-Flash, Willa	2014	Andover, MA
Johnson, Jordan	2013	Winnetka, IL	Trant, Amelia	2013	Lawrence, MA
Jones, Dorothy	2013	DPO, AE	Unsworth, Olivia	2015	San Francisco, CA
Kamdar, Poonam	2014	Andover, MA	Vale, Hanover	2015	Wilmington, MA
Keen, Sydney	2012	Reading, MA	Wincek, Kathryn	2014	Omaha, NE
Kim, Anika	2014	Seoul, KOR	Wolford, Claire	2015	Erie, PA
Kim, Rhaime	2015	Seoul, KOR	Yin, Jessica	2014	Edison, NJ
Kingston, Alec	2014	Swampscott, MA	Zell, Julia	2015	Venon, FRA
Margolese, Liana	2015	Andover, MA	Zhang, Anna	2013	Westford, MA
McIntire, Kristin	2014	Andover, MA	Zhao, Amy	2014	Guilford, CT
Mello, Arianna	2015	New Bedford, MA	Zildjian, Lily	2014	Norwell, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Sallie Batchelor
Assistant Coaches: Joe Bouscaren, Michelle Darby

Schedule and Record
Record: 2/4/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
4/14 @ 3:00 PM	Kent School	Game	L 0-4	H
4/21 @ 1:30 PM	PA/PEA Invitational	Game	L 0 out of 4 boats	A
5/5 @ 3:15 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	L 0 out of 5 boats	A
5/12 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor/Exeter	Game	L 0 out of 5 boats	H
5/19 @ 1:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 3 out of 4 boats	H
5/26 @ 8:00 AM	Interscholastics	Game	W 1 out of 3	A

Kent School
4/14/2012 Game 4-0
Floating start for all races; not all races began at exactly the same point.
B1: Andover 5:04.7 Kent 5:07.9 B2: Andover 5:03.4 Kent 5:03.7 B3: Andover 5:11.5 Kent 5:30.3 B4: Andover A 5:28.6 Andover B 5:31.3 Kent 5:45.3

St. John's/Simsbury/Exeter
4/21/2012 Lake Quinsigamond 1 out of 4 boats
Floating starts, all crews started in different spots so times cannot be compared between races. In the G1 race Andover lost an oar at 500 down, stopped, got it back and continued racing. Special thank you to St. Johns and Shrewsbury for hosting the day and to all the coaches on the water and land for their work in making the day run smoothly.

B1: Exeter 5:14.1 St. John's 5:18.8 Andover 5:22.0 NMH 5:33.5 Brookline 5:34.9 Simsbury 5:37.6 Shrewsbury 6:06.2
B2: Andover 5:10.1 Exeter 5:13.0 St. John's 5:27.3 Brookline 5:36.6 Simsbury 5:53.9 NMH 6:02.9 Shrewsbury 6:23.0
B3: St. John's 5:27.9 Andover 5:31.0 Exeter 6:06.7 Simsbury 6:14.3 Brookline 6:30.8 Shrewsbury 6:58.6
B4: St. John's 5:52.5 Andover "A" 6:00.7 Andover "B" 6:03.8 Exeter 6:11.0 Simsbury 6:36.9 Brookline 7:39.3

Salisbury/Brunswick
4/28/2012 Salisbury 3 out of 3 boats
3 out of 3 boats placed 1st
B1 Andover 4:34.5 Sals 4:50.1
B2 Andover 4:41.4 Sals 4:50.2
B3 Andover 4:50.6 Andover 4th 4:58.6 Sals 5:08.4
lower boats: Andover 5th 4:53.7 andover 6th 5:09.8 Sals 4th 5:14 Andover 7th 5:30.3

St. Paul's
5/5/2012 4 out of 5 boats
Light headwind that diminished as the racing progressed. Boys' 5th eights were the last race of the day and started over the line.

B1: Andover 4:29.2 CRI 4:32.5 SPS 4:37.6
B2: CRI 4:38.0 Andover 4:41.4 SPS 4:55.0
B3: Andover 4:48.3 CRI 4:51.6 SPS 5:13.2
B4: Andover 4:49.3 CRI 4:56.3 SPS 5:25.9
B5: Andover – 5 4:42.0 CRI 4:51.6 Andover – 6 5:04.6 SPS 5:1

Tabor/Exeter
5/12/2012 5 out of 6
Strong current and tailwind. Not all races began at the same point
B1: Tabor 4:35.1 Andover 4:35.5 Exeter 4:43.7 B2: Andover 4:33.8 Exeter 4:37.1 Tabor 4:38.5 B3: Andover 4:48.5 Exeter 4:54.8 Tabor 5:02.5 B4: Andover 4:54.6 Exeter 5:04.7 Tabor 5:27.2 B5: Andover 4:55.6 Exeter 5:29.1 B6/B7: Andover B6 4:55.5 Andover B7 5:11.9 Exeter 5:18.9

N.M.H./Belmont Hill
5/19/2012 6 out of 6
Floating start; races did not begin at the exact same point.
B1: Andover 4:56.7 Hingham 5:05.5 NMH 5:08.9 B2: Andover 5:04.9 Hingham 5:21.0 NMH 5:35.2 B3/B4: Andover B3 5:06.4 Andover B4 5:16.1 Belmont Hill 5:20.8 Hingham 5:40.3 B5/B6: Andover B5 5:21.1 Andover B6 5:36.0 NMH 6:21.6

Interscholastics
5/26/2012 Worcester 3 out of 3 boats placed 1st
B1, B2, and B3 win gold medals!
The boys B3 were seeded 2nd but blasted though in the final to gold by two boat lengths. B2 was seeded 1st. and held off a strong challenge from Exeter to make it two golds. The B1 race was the clash of the Washburns. The Tabor boat coached by Taylor Washburn and the Andover boat coached by Peter Washburn fought stroke for stroke down the length of the course. Coming into the last 500 Tabor had a slight edge but by the finish line it was Andover by 0.233 of a second! With three golds Andover boys also took the Team Trophy for the 5th time in 6 years. According to our friends at Rowing History it is also the first time a school has won gold in all three events since 1995.

14 Out of 16 Rowers Lost; Rebuilding Year for Andover

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Crew will have a more challenging time this season than in past years because the team lost 14 out of 16 varsity rowers last year.

Last season, Andover went through many changes in its lineup after losing to Kent and Exeter twice in the beginning of the season. The new boat combinations gave the team the confidence for Andover's G1 to beat St. Paul's in a subsequent race by almost nine seconds.

Then, Andover's G1 became victorious again after beating Northfield Mount Herman by 7 seconds. G1 finished with 5:45.03. In its race against NMH's G2, the G2 boat for Andover won by a whopping 55 seconds.

During the NEIRA preliminaries, G1 and G3 were victorious, and G2 came in second to Exeter. But in the finals, G1 slipped behind and finished third after Exeter and Kent with 5:40.134, and G2 fell even more behind with a fifth place finish with 6:47.633. G3 also lost momentum during the race, and place third. Overall, Crew placed fourth in NEIRAs.

Last year's team had athlete of year, Mari Walsh '11, who graduated last spring. She started crew for the first time last year quickly rose to compete with both the G2 and G3 teams. With minimal experience, she had the second fasted 4K erg time on the team. Andover is hoping for more standout stars like Walsh.

This year, the team will have to work together, train hard, and cheer each other on in order to place as well as the team did last year at NEIRAs. The team elected Emily Adler last year as the captain, and she hopes to lead Andover to a strong season.

Jordan Johnson '13 said, "I'm sure we will [do well this year] as we have a lot of strong athletes with great potential. Our biggest challenge will be coming together as a team and getting the boats to swing well because the majority of the team is new, so we aren't used to rowing together yet. We definitely have a lot of positive energy and a great coaching staff, so I am sure that we will be able to connect in no time and move quickly into a successful season."

A new member to the coaching staff this year is Coach Becca Waldo. She is an '07 graduate who rowed at Andover upper and senior year, and then rowed at Bates College in Main. She will be working especially with the novices this season in order to improve the base of the team so our team will have a stronger varsity in years to come.

Not only will the novices get special attention this year but Andover can also look forward to next year when the new boathouse is built. Even though it will be farther away then the current one, it will be more efficient and accessible. With larger and permanent docks, the new and improve boathouse's location will lie on a much calmer spot on the Merrimack River.

Andover looks forward to their first race against Kent on April 14. 3/30/12

Inter-Squad Upset Makes Waves

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Crew G2 finished with a 10 second lead over Andover's G1 in a surprising turn of events against Essex Rowing Club last Saturday. Essex jumped out to a large lead early on, virtually knocking Andover's G1 and G2 out of contention within the first 500 meters and ultimately finishing boat lengths ahead of Andover.

Essex finished the 1500 meter race with a time of 5:50.4, while G2 finished in 6:11.1. The G1 boat pulled through the finish line with a time of 6:21.3.

G1 rower Willa Tellekson-Flash '14 said, "Our line-ups aren't set yet, and there are a lot of girls who are new to the team this year who have a lot of power. Finding the right combination of girls will be really important. Once the boats swing together, they will be much stronger and faster. This is just the beginning of the season, and we still have a lot work to do, but we also have a lot of potential."

She continued, "We need to do a lot of work on our set, as well as our rhythm at our start. Also, as the season goes on, we just need more work on coming together as a boat and really powering through the whole race."

The startling finish of the G2 boat before the G1 forces Andover to consider rearranging line-ups in order to place the strongest rowers together.

Andover may experiment with seat racing to help determine the fastest combination for its first boat.

Despite the poor performance by G1, G2 was a highlight in the race and surpassed its expectations.

G2 rower Efua Peterson '14 said, "I think G2 did a really good job coming together and getting our rhythm as a boat. While we did not win the race, I am very happy with how we did, especially with the rough winds we experienced at the end of the race. It was the first real race of the season, and even the first ever race for some of us, and our performance made me very excited to see how the rest of the season will go."

Saturday featured unusually rough conditions on the Merrimack River, with a slight tail current, strong headwind and choppy water beset with large waves. At the start of the race, the winds were blowing at five mph and by the finish were gusting at more than 15 mph.

Qiqi Ren '15 said, "I think we just need to work on technique and dealing with rough water. We just have to work hard in practice to get where we want to be."

This Saturday, Andover will host Kent in its second race of the season.

Hopefully, the team lineups will have found the ideal line-up so that Andover can emerge victorious.

COURTESY OF EMILY CARROLL

Andover trains for its key race against Kent on Saturday.

4/13/12

GIRLS CREW

Slow Start To the Season

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Crew could not overcome perennial powerhouse Kent this Saturday. Both the G1 and G2 boats finished 15 seconds behind their respective Kent opponents.

Captain Emily Adler '13 remained positive despite the disappointing outcome. She said, "Last year, Kent beat my boat at our first race, but then we beat them at Interschols. If, like last year, we step up the intensity of our workouts as the season progresses, I believe we can beat Kent next time."

Coach Sallie Batchelor said, "Even though our boats did not cross the finish line first, no one gave up, and everyone gave her best effort. That is what counts. The coaches are very proud of everyone who raced today."

Kent's G1 finished boat lengths ahead of Andover's G1 with a time of 5:49.1, and Andover pulled through to the finish line with a time of 6:04.9. In the G2 race, Kent won with 5:58.6, and Andover reached the finish with 6:14.0.

Although Andover had a disappointing loss, it demonstrated much improvement over its last race against Essex. This week, the G1 boat finished with a 10 second lead over the G2.

Midway through the G2 boat's race, an oar got caught in the water and stopped the boat, costing Anover a few seconds.

Cara Cavanaugh '15, a rower on G2, said, "We improved as a boat, and the set was much better than before. We kept our strokes per minute the same as the last race, but raised our pressure, which allowed us to travel further faster. If we had not caught the crab it would have been a closer race, but we still probably would not have won."

This Saturday, Andover will compete in the PA/PEA Invitational against Exeter. This race is not only Andover's third race this spring, but it also marks the team's halfway point of the season. The team will only have three more races after Saturday to determine its lineups for Interschols.

4/20/12

GIRLS CREW

Loose Rigor Loses Race for G1

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Crew battled tough circumstances at the PA/PEA Invitational on Saturday, enduring high winds, soaring temperatures and a faulty oarlock that forced Andover's G1 boat to stop roughly 500 meters into the race.

Due in large part to its early technical error, Andover G1 ended its race in 7th place with a time of 6:41.5, finishing 23 seconds after sixth-place finisher Brookline. Exeter came in first place with 5:49.6.

In the G2 race, Andover captured 4th place with a time of 7:15.1 to edge out NMH by less than a second.

"The invitational this year was a tough one," said Stephanie Nekoroski '14, who rowed in G1. "I know that the circumstances .were really challenging, but I know that everyone on my boat and all the others did the best they could."

"All of the uncontrollable aspects seemed to set us back on Saturday," she continued. "The weather, small crabs, a slight crash, a loose oar, but despite all of the aggravation, all of the rowers pulled the hardest they could and never gave up. On days like that, it is really important to work together and be prepared to fight."

Cara Cavanaugh '15 said, "The race went pretty well for G2, except at the end when the wind was really strong, and it was hard to keep a high rating," Cavanaugh said. "I think the wind really got to us, and we need to work a bit on staying strong through rough weather. I think we are improving as a boat though, and I think we will continue to improve throughout the season."

Over the next week, the team will adjust its line-ups in preparation for its next race. Although Andover will not compete next Saturday, the girls will complete timed pieces on the ergs in order to re-evaluate their individual times. This will allow the coaches to reorganize the lineups with respect to the new times.

G1 rower Qiqi Ren '15 acknowledged the positive aspects of the race despite the mishaps that occurred, remarking that the team's improvement was obvious.

"Our start was one of the best starts we have done, and we were up on most of the other crews when the oar came out of the oarlock," Ren said. "If that had not happened, we had the potential to get second."

The team hopes to ride this optimism to a potential victory in two weeks over St. Paul's on May 5.

4/27/12

Girls Show Improvement Despite Loss; Andover to Prep for Interschols

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover's G1 placed third, and its G2 placed second this Saturday in the race against Exeter and Tabor.

Saturday featured ideal racing conditions, but Andover's rowers had a hard time adjusting to the new lineups that have been consistently changing throughout the season.

G2 rower Stephanie Nekoroski '14 said, "I think the entire team is improving as a whole. We have girls that were novices racing on G1, and our G5 has been strong and steady. I think that if we can keep working as hard as we are, we could get out and beat Exeter in two weeks at NEIRAs."

In the G1 race, Andover (5:11.8) placed third with a time of behind Exeter (4:54.34) and Tabor (5:03.4).

Strong tailwinds and currents during the race helped pushed boats downstream and accounted for faster times.

G1 rower and Captain Emily Adler '12 said, "There was a lot of improvement since we last raced Exeter. We need to practice swinging and catching together more before Interschols. Once we get a better feel for the connection in the boat, I think we will improve even more since we definitely have a lot of really fit girls on the team."

With a time of 5:12.15, Andover's G2 crossed the finish line 12 seconds after Exeter. Exeter was victorious again with 5:00.46, and Tabor fell flat, finishing nearly 20 seconds after Andover with 5:33.44.

She continued, "I cannot speak for all of G2, but I think that we had a very good race. We beat Tabor off the start and stayed even with Exeter until the sprint. They [Exeter] have a really fast crew, and staying alongside them for some tough competition was very motivating."

This race featured some complications. When the boats reached 500m, a motor boat crossed the race course about 300 meters ahead of the racers. This created a strong wake, which forced the Exeter boat to stop for about three strokes.

Cara Cavanaugh '15 said, "It was a little frantic in the boat during the middle of the race, but we were able to maintain a large lead over Tabor. I think that we just need to get adjusted to the new boat, but other than that, we are in a good position."

Last weekend, Andover made another valiant attempt at victory in a race against St. Paul's and Community Rowing, Inc. (CRI) but could not clinch the win. Andover finished third in both the G1 and G2 races.

In the G1 race, CRI won with 5:02.4 and was closely followed by St. Paul's with 5:05.2. The G1 boat pulled hard but still finished with 5:37.7. The G2 race had closer finishes with CRI also ending victorious with 5:18.5 and St. Paul's pulling in close behind with 5:23.1. Andover rowed in to the finish at 5:36.1.

Andover will host Northfield Mount Herman this Saturday. After the race this weekend, Andover is in its last week of the season and will prepare to race in Interschols on Saturday, May 26.

5/18/12

COURTESY OF ANDOVER CREW

Andover's G1 was not able to take advantage of ideal racing conditions on Saturday.

GIRLS CREW

First Win for G2

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Crew showed improvement this weekend in the regatta against Northfield Mount Herman. The G2 boat finished first, its first win of the season, and G1 lost by a 10-second gap. The G3 and G4 boats also won their races, bringing Andover its first overall win of the season at the final home race of the season.

Alec Kingston '14 said, "I definitely think the team has improved; we've had lots of jumbled line ups with the boats and such and so it that sense it's hard to judge but I think in each of our boats there are solid girls and the boats are split up really evenly."

G2 pulled ahead of NMH by seven seconds with a time of 5:53.6.

In the G1 race, NMH, defeated Andover with a time of 5:55.65. However, the G1 boat was missing its Captain Emily Adler '12 who could not compete on Saturday due to medical issues.

Adler said, "I got the privilege... to get to watch the girls' race from the launch. Win or lose, I noticed in each boat, bow to stern, everyone was working hard. I could see in their faces that no one was there for the ride, and every girl was pulling her weight to make the boat move fast. I am so proud of my team."

Adler's enthusiasm demonstrates her belief in the team's progress, after having to rebuild the team this season with only two returning varsity rowers.

Not only has the team had a fresh start this year, but there has also been a lot of movement of the lineups.

G1 rower Willa Tellekson-Flash '14 said, "The boat lineups have continued to change and we had a new lineup again this week, since Adler and Jordan Johnson ['13] are out. Alec Kingston, who stroked this week, started this season as a novice but has worked really hard and improved rapidly."

Tellekson-Flash said, "We were all really motivated going into this race and everyone pulled their hardest, but NMH was stronger than we were. I think it was a race that went better technically than I had hoped, which showed in that we didn't lose them until the end of the race, but our set can still improve and that will help a lot."

Commenting on the day overall, G1 rower Kingston, said, "We gave everything we could. As the seniors last home race, I know that we really did it for them, and unfortunately it didn't end up in our favor, but I think we are all content with how hard we did work for it."

Next Saturday, Andover will compete in its last race of the season, Interschols.

5/25/12

Sport: Cycling

Year: 2012

Captain: Matthew Lloyd Thomas

Alexandra Morrow

Coach: Thayer Zaeder

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Block, Maxwell
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew
Morrow, Alexandra
Sneider, Brandon
Whittall, Ian
Wittenberg, Rachel

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Cycling
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Blaine, Logan	2014	Old Greenwich, CT
Block, Maxwell	2012	Norwich, VT
Burkitt, Sean	2014	Wilson, WY
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL
Liu, Felix	2015	Hong Kong
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew*	2012	Fairfax, VA
Morrow, Alexandra*	2012	Lebanon, ME
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Sneider, Brandon	2012	Concord, MA
Swenson, Nicolas	2015	New York, NY
Whittall, Ian	2014	Guilford, CT
Wittenberg, Rachel	2013	Carlisle, MA
Zellner, Jake	2013	New York, NY

**Captains*

Coach: Thayer Zaeder
Assistant Coaches: Dawn Lovejoy, Marcie Titus-Hall

Schedule and Record

Record: 1/6/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	H/A
4/25 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Holderness	Game	W 3rd, 1st, 4th, 3rd	A
4/28 @ 2:30 PM	Hosted by Gould	Game	L 3rd, 2nd, 5th, 3rd	A
5/9 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by White Mountain	Game	L 2nd, 4th, 4th	A
5/12 @ 3:00 PM	Hosted by Exeter	Game	L Girls A 3rd, Boys A 3rd, Boys B 2nd	A
5/16 @ 3:30 PM	Hosted by Profile	Game	L 3rd, 2nd, 3rd	A
5/19 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Proctor	Game	L Girls A 3rd, Boys A 2nd, Boys B 3rd	A
5/26 @ 2:00 PM	Hosted by Exeter	Game	L Exeter won the ITT challenge 56 to 88...lowest score wins	A

CYCLING

Cyclists Gear Up To Win

By Billy Hubschman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After two consecutive New England championship in both the boys and girls fields, Andover Cycling is optimistic and holds high expectations for its upcoming season.

With a long tradition of cycling success, Andover will yet again be a contender in every race as it competes against the dozen other prep schools in the New England Prep School Federation.

The boys team will face more of a challenge because the team graduated several riders who were crucial to the team's championship win last spring.

The girls team, on the other hand, retained much of its talent from the previous season and has high expectations for this year.

To capture the "three-peat" as New England champions, Andover will have to battle through some formidable obstacles.

Despite its strong returners, the girls team is smaller than usual, as it lost a total of six riders from last season's championship squad.

The tryouts for the team this season were especially rigorous and selective.

Coach Thayer Zaeder said, "Everyone will need to have outstanding seasons... There is lots of in-

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CYCLING

Small Team Size Will Not Deter Andover

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sons... There is lots of interest from new riders, and the upcoming talent looks to be there."

Andover has faced similar problems before. In 2010, the team was also small, but both the boys and girls won the Varsity A division New England champions. The girls team also won Varsity B division champions for the girls. The successful season in 2010 bodes well for this year's team.

Riding an average of 20-30 miles every practice, depending on the weather, Andover hopes to train its way to victory. To supplement its cycling workouts, the squad will work on strength training, conditioning, and technical work in the gym.

Although Andover is not hosting any races this year, some of is most notable meets are its opener against Holderness on April 25 and its two matches with Exeter on May 5 and May 26.

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Captain Alex Morrow '12 bikes up a hill in Andover's first meet.

Defeat On Final Climb

By Billy Hubschman
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Behind a fourth place finish by Captain Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, Andover Cycling impressed in its first meet of the 2012 season. Lloyd-Thomas led Andover in the Boys' A division.

In the end, Killington Mountain School bea the Boys' A division race with the top three finishing riders. Killington's success came mostly because of its domination of the mile and a half long final climb, demonstrating its strength, endurance, and familiarity with steep climbs.

Lloyd-Thomas said, "As a result of the climb, the pack was completely fractured."

On the girls' side, Andover was more successful, with two girls in the top seven. Alex Morrow '12 finished sixth in the Girls' A division, and Rachel Wittenberg '13 finished seventh in the Girls' A division.

This season is different for the girls because there are only three girls on the team.

Eve Simister said, "Now that we have seen the other riders we will be able to strategize more with our positioning, since the same group of riders is at every race."

Overall, the results from both the boys' and girls' A divisions can be used as something to build on for the rest of the season.

Success will come with more practice, and given that the season has just begun, this team can only grow and get better from here.

Andover's next race is this Saturday hosted by Gould School. 4/27/12

CYCLING

Morrow '12 and Wittenberg '13 Pedal to Top 10 Finishes

By Billy Hubschman
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Captain Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12 yet again led Andover Cycling with a fourth place finish on Saturday's race at the Gould School in Maine.

In the Girls' A division, Captain Alex Morrow '12 and Rachel Wittenberg '13 showed good chemistry and placed side by side in the top 10.

Coach Thayer Zaeder said, "[Morrow and Wittenberg] rode well together and controlled much of the pace and structure of the race."

In the end, with about 14 schools that performed at the race, Andover finished successfully as a team. Andover finished third overall in the Boys' A division, second in the Boys' B division and third overall in the Girls' A division.

Although he had a rough start, with three other riders breaking away, Lloyd-Thomas had a strong finish and broke away from the rest of the peloton on the final sprint.

With another fourth place finish at Holderness on Wednesday, Lloyd-Thomas is on a roll.

"Saturday's race up through Grafton Notch in Bethel Maine is one of the more difficult of the entire season. It is a course with lots of sustained climbing and significant elevation gain," said Zaeder.

He added, "The course covers about 21 miles and riders faced the additional challenge of strong headwinds and cold temps. There was newly fallen snow in the woods along the upper elevations of the climbs yesterday."

Along with Thomas, there were other impressive finishes for Andover in the Boys' A division. Max Block '12 and Ian Whittall '14 both crossed the finish line in the top 10.

An early crash in the beginning of the Boys' B division race made it hard for many of the riders to compete at their highest level.

Though there were difficulties, a couple of Andover riders had some nice performances, including a top 10 finish by Sean Burkitt '14.

Andover's next race is on Wednesday at the White Mountain School.

5/4/12

CYCLING

Lloyd-Thomas '12 Pulls Away to First; Liu '15 Hits Moose in Middle of Race

By Billy Hubschman
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As riders and coaches gathered at the finish line after the race, the conversations were not about who won or lost the race but rather, about the boy who hit a moose. Speeding downhill to the finish line, Felix Liu '15 crashed into a moose at the "Hell of the North" Profile High School Road Race last Wednesday.

Despite Liu's crash and a limited team of ten riders due to injuries and illness, Andover cycling was successful on a grueling 25-mile course that included stretches of unpaved road and 12 percent grade hills.

Captain Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12 led Boys Cycling to a strong finish with a first place finish in the Boys A division. Lloyd-Thomas caught up to the front pack in the final stretch of the race and pulled away to take the win in the short sprint to the finish line.

Standout newcomer Ian Whittall '14 rode to a strong eight place finish in the fast field of Boys A riders.

Rachel Wittenberg '13 and Captain Alex Morrow '12 finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the Girls A division.

Wittenberg said, "Alex [Morrow] and I rode the whole race together. We work so well together and I love riding with her. The course was probably the most difficult course we'll ride this season, so it was nice to have the support of a teammate."

At the White Mountain School Road Race on Wednesday, May 9, Morrow pedaled to an impressive third-place in the Girls A division. Morrow was the only girls rider representing Andover because of injuries and conflicts with AP exams.

In the Boys A division, Lloyd-Thomas pulled away on a breakaway at the beginning of the final climb and finished in fourth place. Max Block '12 also had a strong race in the Boys A division, finishing in 12th place.

Many riders were surprised by the 2,500 foot final climb to the finish line in the last five miles of the course. Coach Thayer Zaeder described it as "a brutal final climb, two miles up with some grades near ten percent."

However, Whittall capitalized on the climb, beating out an Exeter rider in a final sprint on his way to a ninth place finish.

On Saturday, May 12, Andover traveled for Exeter for the first and only pair time trial of the season, a type of race in which pairs of riders from each school race together on a flat, circuit-like course. Each pair is assigned the slower rider's time, encouraging the pair to stay together.

Lloyd-Thomas said, "the team trial was very interesting, and it rewarded high levels of teamwork." The course was difficult, with two 180-degree turns.

Lloyd-Thomas and Whittal led Andover in the Boys A division, finishing third overall. Lloyd-Thomas said, "Ian and I were in position for second place until we crashed on the last lap, but we still placed third. Overall, it was an excellent and exciting race."

Block and Jamie Freney '13 placed second in the Boys B division. Morrow and Wittenberg placed third in the Girls A division.

Next Saturday, Andover cycling will travel to Proctor Academy for the League Championships.

5/18/12

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Max Block '12 and Jamie Freney '13 pedal together.

CYCLING

Riding to Bronze

By Billy Hubschman
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Andover Cycling finished third overall in the league championships last Saturday at Proctor Academy.

Like the race at Exeter last week, the league championships at Proctor had a different racing format from what Andover is generally used to. Instead of biking one long route as usual, the pack of riders had to ride around the same 1.5 mile track twelve times.

"The race was incredibly dynamic; we finished third overall for the season, which I am very happy with," said boys Captain Matt-Lloyd Thomas '12.

Rachel Wittenberg '13 and Alex Morrow '12 led the Girls A division with fourth and fifth place finishes, respectively. Wittenberg and Morrow took turns pulling the pack until three riders pulled away from Wittenberg on the final lap.

In the Boys A division race, Lloyd-Thomas clashed with riders from Deerfield Academy and Proctor. In the end, one rider from each school broke away from the pack, with the Deerfield Academy rider coming in second to the Proctor Academy rider. Surrounded by other skilled Proctor Academy riders, Lloyd-Thomas finished in what he called "a disappointing sixth".

Riding with Lloyd-Thomas in the Boys A division, Ian Whittall '14, Max Block '12 and Brandon Sneider '12 rode solid races in the league championships.

Andover was represented very well in the Boys B division. Sean Burkitt '14 rode a nice race along with Nick Swenson '15, who was competing in his second race of the season. Swenson finished in sixth place.

"It was a short course so it was really fast but it was a good learning experience in the B division. I really enjoyed it," said Swenson.

Overall, Andover's penultimate meet was a nice prelude to its big rivalry race coming up against Phillips Academy Exeter on Saturday, May 26.

Next year, cycling looks to improve its league standing under the leadership of newly-elected Captains Sean Burkitt '14 and Rachel Wittenberg '13. 5/25/12

Sport: Golf

Year: 2012

Captain: Charles Pecora

Coach: Brian Faulk

Assistant Coach: Christopher Odden

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Canekeratne, Kavan
Casagrande, William
Choi, Yeo Bi
Durant, Casey
Howland, Diana
Kudlinski, Evan
Kwon, Celine
Lee, Shin-Jae
Pecora, Charles
Perkins, John
Stidham, Luke
Wattana, Melissa

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Golf
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Canekeratne, Kavan	2014	Southborough, MA
Casagrande, William	2015	Methuen, MA
Cho, Dong Heon	2014	Seoul, KOR
Choi, Yeo Bi	2013	Seoul, KOR
Durant, Casey	2014	New Hyde Park, NY
Heffner, Austin	2013	Lafayette, CO
Howland, Diana	2013	New York, NY
Kudlinski, Evan	2013	Dhahran, SAU
Kwon, Celine	2013	Seoul, KOR
Lee, Shin-Jae	2013	Hong Kong
Pecora, Charles*	2012	San Jose, CA
Perkins, John	2013	Middleton, MA
Stidham, Luke	2014	Nicholasville, KY
Wattana, Melissa	2012	Irvine, CA

**Captain*

Head Coaches: Brian Faulk, Chris Odden
Assistant Coach: Chris Gurry

Schedule and Record
Record: 9/4/1

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
3/31 @ 1:30 PM	Exeter/Governor's Academy	Scrimmage	W 337-364-346	A
4/7 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 6.5-5.5	A
4/11 @ 2:30 PM	Exeter/Governor's Acad	Game	W 6-1	H
4/12 @ 3:45 PM	Belmont Hill	Game	L 5-7	H
4/18 @ 2:15 PM	Holderness	Game	W 9.5-2.5	H
4/23 @ 4:00 PM	Newton Country Day	Game	W 3.5-1.5	A
4/25 @ 3:30 PM	Proctor Academy	Game	W 6.5-2.5	A
4/27 @ 3:30 PM	Dana Hall	Game	W 5-0	H
4/28 @ 12:00 PM	Andover Invitational	Tournament	4th of 8	A
5/2 @ 3:00 PM	St. Mark's School	Game	T 4.5-4.5	A
5/5 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 0.5-8.5	A
5/9 @ 3:30 PM	B.B.& N.	Game	W 208-212	A
5/9 @ 3:30 PM	Middlesex	Game	L 208-203	A
5/16 @ 2:30 PM	Governor's Academy/Exeter	Game	L PA 342-GA 340-PEA 366	A
5/19 @ 2:00 PM	Exeter/Governor's Academy	Game	W PA 9-PEA 5; PA 1168-GA 1178-PEA 1231	A

Tabor Academy
4/7/2012 Kittansett 6.5-5.5
Golf Earns First Victory
Andover defeated Tabor in dramatic fashion on Saturday after falling behind by three points in the opening group. John Perkins '13 sank a critical 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th to secure a tie in his match at the third spot and Captain Charlie Pecora '12, Shin-Jae Lee '14, Luke Stidham '15 and Evan Kudlinski '13 all earned critical points in individual and team matches. The group travels to the International Golf Club in Bolton on Wednesday as they begin their defense of the Lovell Cup against Exeter and Governor's.

Exeter/Governor's Acad
4/11/2012 The International -- The Oaks 6-1
Andover Surges to Lead in Lovell Cup
Lead is Largest Win for Andover in Many Years. Andover opened up a commanding lead in its quest to retain the Lovell Cup, defeating Exeter 6-1 at the International in Bolton. In addition, the team earned a 1-stroke margin in the medal play event over Governor's (PA 418/GA 319/PEA 449) in the three round Witherspoon Competition. Captain Charlie Pecora '12 and Casey Durant '14 led the Big Blue with scores of 79 and 84 on the very difficult Oaks course. Evan Kudlinski '13 and Luke Stidham '14 also turned in strong scores. The second leg of the event will be held on May 16th at Oulde Newbury.

Belmont Hill
4/12/2012 Indian Ridge Country Club 5 -7
Hail Numbs the Game and Hands of Andover Golfers
Andover Falls to a Tough Belmont Hill Squad . On a day that featured sunshine, thunder, and hail, the team struggled to find their game and fell to Belmont Hill, 5-7. Evan Kudlinski '13 and Casey Durant '14 continued their strong play at the 5 and 6 spot, respectively, sweeping all three points to keep Andover in the match. Shin-Jae Lee '13 also played solidly in the 8th match, earning a tie with a par on the last hole. Andover is off this week but hosts Holderness next Wednesday at Indian Ridge.

Holderness
4/18/2012 Indian Ridge Country Club 9.5-2.5
Squad Looks Ahead to Newport Next Week
The Big Blue rebounded from their first loss to post a solid 9.5-2.5 victory over an improved Holderness squad. Andover earned all four possible team points and highlights included Billy Casegrande '15 making his Andover debut. The Big Blue is in good position for its next match against St. Mark's a week from today.

Proctor Academy
4/25/2012 Lake Sunapee Country Club 6.5-2.5
Andover Finishes 4th at Andover Invitational.
Charlie Pecora continues to Shine. The golf team traveled to Lake Sunapee Golf course on Wednesday and earned a solid victory over an improved Proctor Team. Charlie Pecora '12 and Kavan Canekeratne '14 scored 5&4 victories in both their individual and team matches, staking the Big Blue to an early 3-0 lead. Evan Kudlinski '13 fought back to win his match on the ninth hole to secure the victory while Casey Durant '14 earned a victory while playing at the #1 spot and from the men's tees.

Andover Invitational
4/28/2012 Tournament Newport Country Club 4th of 8

Tough Conditions at Newport

Andover played very well on the most difficult day at Newport in recent memory. With winds in the 30 mph range, Charlie Pecora '13 scored an impressive 84 – including a two stroke penalty – and finished near the top of the pack. Casey Durant was right behind, firing an 86, while John Perkins '14, Kavan Canekeratne '15 and Evan Kudlinski '14 shot 88, 88 and 90, respectively. Deerfield captured the title for the second year in a row.
Andover plays St. Mark's on Wednesday and travels to Deerfield and Crumpin Fox on Saturday.

St. Mark's School
5/2/2012 St. Mark's Golf Club 4.5-4.5

Golf Salvages Tie with St. Mark's
Kavan Canekeratne '14 salvaged a tie for Andover with an improved St. Mark's team with a clutch up and down on the last hole to earn a half-point in the number 1 spot. Charle Pecora '12 and Evan Kudlinski '13 continued their strong play in the 4 and 5 spots, respectively, and Shin-Jae Lee added an import point in the number 7 spot. The squad travels to Deerfield this Saturday for the toughest match of the season to date.

Deerfield Academy
5/5/2012 Crumpin-Fox Golf Club 0.5-8.5

Deerfield Rolls over Andover. Big Green Too Strong
Casey Durant '14 offered the only bright spot this Saturday, earning a tie with her Deerfield opponent in an 18-hole match at Crumpin-Fox. Although there were some close matches, Deerfield proved to be too strong for the Big Blue and the 0.5-8.5 defeat was the worst lost of the season. Andover has a tri-match this Wednesday against BBN and Middlesex at Belmont CC.

GOLF

Young Returners Plan To Tee Off on Top

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With especially strong returners combined with new talent, Andover Golf looks to dominate its competition this spring.

"I think we have a lot of talent this year," said Kavan Canekeratne '14, the team's new number one. "We lost Ben Ho ['11], our Captain and number one golfer, but we've got a lot of returning and incoming talent."

During his freshman year, Canekeratne played as the team's number two golfer. With Ho's departure, Canekeratne becomes the number one and will be a key golfer for the team to succeed this season.

"Kavan [Canekeratne] is an absolutely phenomenal golfer," said Captain Charlie Pecora '12. "He crushes the ball down the center of the fairway nearly every drive. His mid-range game is extraordinary; he regularly puts the ball within feet of the hole from 150 yards and in. And I can't remember the last time that I saw him two-putt."

Canekeratne said, "I'll have to become a much bigger contributor this year than I was last year. A lot of teams' number one golfer is significantly better than their number two. It will be a big responsibility, but I'm up for the challenge."

Pecora will replacing Ho as Captain. One of the team's two Seniors, Pecora has made steady improvements to his game throughout his career, and now is ready to lead the team to another successful season.

"I think that it'll be a great year since we have a lot of depth and good players, and I really hope that our record will reflect that," said Pecora.

John Perkins '13 said, "Charlie [Pecora] will be a great captain because he has shown that he can be a leader vocally and through example. He's not afraid to tell you if you are doing something wrong. Also, if you are having some trouble with your swing mechanics, Charlie always does a great job of demonstrating a proper swing."

Coach Brian Faulk stated, "We expect that the top returning players together with the newcomers will again make us very competitive."

"All in all, I think it'll be a really fun and successful season," said Canekeratne.

The team kicks off its season with a match at Tabor on April 7. 3/30/12

GOLF

Perkins '13 Outplays Tabor in Nailbiter

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6.5
Tabor	5.5

Andover Golf squeaked out a one point win against a strong Tabor team on Saturday.

"The highlight of the match was the overall team effort and the contributions of the bottom of our line-up to the win the match on a day when the top of our lineup struggled," said John Perkins '13.

Andover's top golfer, Kavan Canekeratne '14, who suffered a loss, credited his teammates for their collective effort to compensate.

"I was never able to get into a consistent groove. Even though I hit most of my fairways, my short-game killed me, mostly because I did not putt the ball nearly as well as I normally do. But I was really impressed that my teammates were able to pick me up on a day when I did not play my best golf," said Canekeratne.

Perkins, the team's number three golfer, joined the effort to pick Canekeratne up. Perkins secured a tie in the clutch, which made all the difference in Andover's final score.

His outstanding performance on the putting green pushed Andover to 6.5 points, compared with Tabor's 5.5

"My most important shot of the day was a 10 foot birdie putt on the last hole to secure a tie in my match. When the ball went down, I was ecstatic, because I knew that I'd helped my team gain an extra half a point," said Perkins.

The following Wednesday, Andover played a three-way match with Phillips Exeter Academy and Governor's Academy in which it finished second behind Exeter.

Captain Charlie Pecora '12 finished second overall.

"Charlie played the best golf that I've ever seen him play today. His accuracy was great, but the difference was in his putting. He was lights-out from at feet and in today, and phenomenal from everywhere on the green," said Canekeratne.

"I played a great round today, and I just hope that I can carry this momentum into my next match," said Pecora.

Looking ahead, each player will continue to develop.

"I am really excited by the depth of the team. We especially have a lot of young talent," said Melissa Wattana '12.

4/13/12

GOLF

Top Golfers Suffer Against Belmont Hill

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite key matches in the bottom of the lineup, Andover Golf failed to maintain its undefeated record last Thursday and fell 7-5 to Belmont Hill.

Evan Kudlinski '13 performed especially well against Belmont Hill. He executed vital shots including a chip-in on the eighth hole and a 20-foot birdie putt on the last hole.

While the bottom of the team's lineup played extremely well, the top faltered, Kavan Canekeratne '14, John Perkins '13 and Melissa Wattana '12, the team's top three golfers, each lost their matches.

Perkins battled through his match and headed into the final hole tied with his opponent. Unfortunately, he was unable to capture the lead and ultimately lost.

"It was a really hard-fought match. Overall, I thought I played a good match, but I really have to hand it to the kid from Belmont Hill; he had the pressure on him and he was able to play a great final hole," said Perkins.

"I did not play my best golf that day. Although my driving was okay and I hit most of my fairways, my putting was not anywhere near where it needs to be. I wasn't as confident as I normally am on the green," said Canekeratne.

The team's depth has been its savior all year, as its lower seeds consistently come out victorious.

"Belmont Hill has consistently been a tough opponent to face and is among the few teams that can rival ours in terms of depth. Although it was a disappointing loss for our team, I am not disheartened by the result because we were very equally matched, and it just happened that they had a better day than we did," said Shin-Jae Lee '13.

Poor weather conditions added pressure as well; the match was delayed after heavy rain and hail, which disrupted the team's rhythm.

"The cold and rain made the match really tough. It's hard to go into the clubhouse for an hour and come back out with the same intensity, but what made it tougher was that it was still very cold and wet after we went back out. I had a difficult time trying to grip the club, and the greens and fairways acted a lot differently after the delay," said Canekeratne.

Andover looks to build on its winning 3-1 record in its match against Holderness this Wednesday.

4/28/12

Andover Holds Holderness

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	9.5
Holderness	2.5

Behind the strong play of Evan Kudlinski '13 at number one, Andover Golf overpowered Holderness 9.5 to 2.5 this past Wednesday.

"The team as a whole played phenomenal," said the team's usual number one golfer Kavan Canekeratne '14. "Personally, I did not play as well as I could have. Coach [Brian] Faulk played me down, so I thought I was going to have no problem in my match. However, my opponent was much more skilled than I was expecting, and I ended up losing. I remember one instance on the sixth hole where I hit a great drive in the middle of the fairway, and my opponent shanked his drive into the woods. At the time, I was down by one point, so a win on the hole would have been crucial. Unfortunately, I hit my approach shot about 50 yards past the hole, opening the door for my opponent and ultimately resulting in a loss."

Of note was the fact that Billy Casagrande '15 won his match in his Varsity debut. Luke Stidham '14 said, "Billy [Casagrande] was one of the highlights of the day. He played great all day and sunk a tough par putt on the last hole to win a point in their best ball match. He has a very bright future on the team."

Evan Kudlinski '13 played his first match as the team's number one golfer. "I started out a little slow," commented Kudlinski. "But I was able to bounce back and tie my match due to my strong iron-play on the final three holes."

John Perkins '13, Captain Charlie Pecora '12 and Stidham all won in their respective matches. "I made a good putt on the seventh hole to close out my match, and I also made two pars on the last two holes to secure the best-ball point in my group," said Perkins. "I think the highlight of the match was the fact that we were able to get a good, solid win as a team. We won by a considerable margin which shows the strength of our team throughout the lineup."

Stidham agreed, saying, "Our depth has been great all year, and it was outstanding on Wednesday. Everybody played very well. Charlie [Pecora] and I both closed out our matches on the seventh hole for comfortable wins."

The team's record is 4-1, and it remains optimistic about its upcoming game against a historically strong St. Mark's squad. "Even though they are usually the best team in the league, I think our team has a great chance of beating them," stated Canekeratne. "We have a very tough team this year, and we have as much or more depth than anyone in the league. It'll be a hard-fought match, but I am confident that we can pull it out."

"We are in good position for our match against St. Mark's a week from today," remarked Faulk.

Andover looks to improve its record when it plays Dana Hall on Friday.

4/27/12

GOLF

Gusts Too Much For Golfers; Fourth Place Finish

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Golf posted uncharacteristically poor scores and finished fourth out of eight teams in the Andover Invitational tournament at Newport Country Club last Saturday.

Captain Charlie Pecora '12 posted the best score with an 84, while Melissa Wattana '12 scored an 86, John Perkins '13 and Kavan Canekeratne '14 each scored an 88, and Evan Kudlinski scored a 90.

"The conditions were very tough," said Kavan Canekeratne '14. "It was really hard to play with the wind whipping in your face."

"For example, I remember on the seventh and eighth holes, I hit my five wood off the tee. Normally, I'd hit that club about 260 yards, but on both occasions, the wind was blowing violently towards me. Each shot ended up traveling only about 190 yards, leaving me in poor starting position both times."

"The match was very tough, as all of the best teams in our league participated in it," said Pecora. "The wind made for a tough round, only allowing two scores under 80 in the entire tournament, which is extremely rare."

Pecora's play was a bright spot for Andover, and he provided leadership on a day when the team was at odds with the weather.

"Our Captain played great all day," said Luke Stidham '14. "He didn't panic when he hit some bad shots, and he stayed tough even when the wind was starting to really affect his shots. He told me that the best thing to do on a windy day was to hit low-lying shots, and allow them to roll up the fairway. I took his advice, and played much better than I otherwise would have."

Pecora's best shot of the day was a when he hit a pitching wedge against the wind out of bushes and put the ball within a foot of the hole.

"I ended up saving par on one of the toughest holes on the course," said Pecora.

Kudlinski fared especially well on the par three 13th hole, hitting a beautiful tee shot.

He said, "This hole was playing extremely tough, because the wind was gusting at 30 mph and the hole played fairly long already at 190 yards... However, I stepped up to the ball and hit a nearly perfect three wood punch shot to around 12 feet [from the hole], while my opponents hit it well left and into trouble. Though I missed my birdie chance, I picked up two strokes on my opponents and earned some crucial momentum."

Pecora said, "As a team, we were able to hold our games together and shoot reasonably good scores... Nobody played great, but everybody played as well as possible given the conditions. On the whole, I was impressed with what I saw, and if we can keep that amount of determination in the future, I think we'll do very well."

Andover looks to improve its record at St. Mark's School on Wednesday.

5/4/12

GOLF

Andover Splits Week; Putting a Problem

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	212
BB&N	208

Andover	203
Middlesex	208

Captain Charlie Pecora '12 continued his excellent play to help Andover Golf defeat BB&N, but Andover could not secure the win over Middlesex in its dual match last week.

Andover beat BB&N in match play by a final score of 212-208 but fell to Middlesex by a final score of 208-203.

"Middlesex brought a strong team and carded some very low scores," said Melissa Wattana '12, who finished the day shooting a 44 through nine holes. "The course had a tricky layout, which led to some uncharacteristically high scores. Since it was match play, the issue for our team was avoiding big numbers on certain holes and minimizing three putts. For me, the course was a challenge in that I had to play strategically and recover quickly from unlucky lies."

Pecora finished with the team's best score, posting a 38 through nine holes to lead the squad.

"Overall, the match didn't go as well as we hoped," said Pecora. "Middlesex's team was extremely competitive, and seemingly hit all of their shots. I am proud of our team for continuing to fight hard, but in the end, some bounces didn't go our way, and Middlesex came out on top. We'll continue to work hard and try to rebound in our next match."

Throughout the day, golfers struggled putting due to the fact that the course's greens were recently aerated.

"The greens were really tough all day," explained Kavan Canekeratne '14. "There were a couple of instances where I had good tee and approach shots, but I ended up three putting. You can usually expect a tough day of putting when a green is recently aerated, but it affected me more than it should have."

Canekeratne finished with the team's second best score of the day, a 41 through nine holes.

One bounce that did not go Andover's way occurred during John Perkins' '13 round. Through eight holes, Perkins was an impressive one over par. On the ninth hole, however, Perkins' ball became wedged under a rock, leaving him with a nearly impossible shot. He scored a nine on the hole and ended up posting a 43 for his round.

"I saw Perkins shot on the ninth hole, and there was really nothing he could have done about it," said Canekeratne. "He hit a fine tee shot, but the ball rolled under a rock. It was just a case of bad luck. He had been our best player all day, and I thought it was really unfortunate that something like that should disturbed the great round that he was having."

The team looks to bounce back in its dual match against Exeter and Governor's Academy this Wednesday.

5/18/12

GOLF

Andover Golf Wins Lovell and Witherspoon Cups

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Spearheaded by adept play from Evan Kudlinski '13, Andover Golf excelled in its final tournament of the season, pulverizing Exeter and Governor's by 16 and 19 strokes, respectively.

With its wins on Saturday, Golf secured the annually awarded Lovell and Witherspoon Cups. The Lovell Cup goes to the winner of match play between Andover and Exeter, while the Witherspoon cup goes to the winner of a season long stroke play competition between Exeter, Governor's and Andover.

"Kudlinski and John Perkins '13 played phenomenally and really carried the team on Saturday. Without them, we wouldn't have been able to secure the cups, and I am very proud for both of them," said Kavan Canekeratne '14.

The tournament was played for two days on Wednesday and Saturday. On the first day of competition, golfers were only allowed to play 15 of 18 holes due to darkness, thereby forcing par to be lowered from 71 to 61.

On Wednesday, Canekeratne led the team in scoring, posting a 4 over par, while Perkins and Kudlinski were 5 and 7 over par, respectively. Captain Charlie Pecora '12 and Shin-Jae Lee '13 each posted a 10 over par.

Andover finished the day one stroke behind Governor's and well ahead of Exeter.

On Saturday, Melissa Wattana '12 and Lee each posted an 86, while Canekeratne posted an 83. These scores were uncharacteristically high for Andover, but luckily, Kudlinski and Perkins posted a 74 and 79, respectively.

Through 10 holes, Kudlinski and Perkins were at even par. Kudlinski explained, "On the 14th hole, I had made three bogeys in my three previous holes and was on a downhill slide. The 14th was a very tough par three, playing 155 yards into the wind. The flag was placed only 4 or 5 yards on the green, and there was a sharp drop-off into a water hazard immediately in front of the green."

Sport: Boys' Lacrosse

Year: 2012

Captain: Joseph Kruy

Thomas Shannon

Coach: Steve Moreland

Assistant Coach: Rich Espinal

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Belluche, David
Bloom, Michael
Bulens, Timothy
Capuano, Vito-Joseph
Daly, Patrick
Fehnel, Stephen
Gaiss, Austin
Goldstein, Richard
Grant, Madison
Kavanagh, Sean
Kemp, Lawrence
Kruy, Joseph
LeBoeuf, Foster
Light, Connor
Meller, Eric
Moreland, Stephen
Palin, Ian
Perkins, Clark
Scharf, Benjamin
Shannon, Thomas
Talcott, Charles
Tedesco, Anthony
Thomasco, William
Young, William

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
0	Tedesco, Anthony	2012	G	Woburn, MA
1	Perkins, Clark	2014	G	Fairfield, CT
2	Light, Connor	2013	A	Sudbury, MA
3	Goldstein, Richard	2012	D	Chicago, IL
4	Daly, Patrick	2015	M	Hamilton, MA
6	Talcott, Charles	2014	M	Washington, DC
7	Scharf, Benjamin	2012	A	New York, NY
8	Bulens, Timothy	2015	A	Norwell, MA
11	Meller, Eric	2012	D	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
12	Shannon, Thomas*	2012	M	Andover, MA
13	Moreland, Stephen	2014	D	Andover, MA
14	Fehnel, Stephen	2013	A	Wenham, MA
15	Thomasco, William	2014	M	Jupiter, FL
17	Young, William	2014	D	New York, NY
18	Gaiss, Austin	2014	M	North Andover, MA
19	Kavanagh, Sean	2012	D	Wilbraham, MA
20	Belluche, David	2014	M	Andover, MA
21	Capuano, Vito-Joseph	2012	D	Greenville, RI
22	Kemp, Lawrence	2013	D	Greenwich, CT
23	LeBoeuf, Foster	2015	A	Beverly, MA
24	Bloom, Michael	2012	D	Falmouth, ME
40	Palin, Ian	2012	D	Mequon, WI
42	Kruy, Joseph*	2012	M	Sudbury, MA

**Captains*

Coach: Steve Moreland
Assistant Coach: Rich Espinal

Managers: Evan Eads '12, Madison Grant '12

Filmer: William O'Donnell '13

Schedule and Record
Record: 9/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
3/31 @ 2:00 PM	Middlesex School	Scrimmage		A
4/4 @ 3:30 PM	Belmont Hill School	Game	L 4-7	A
4/7 @ 3:00 PM	New Hampton School	Game	W 12-5	H
4/11 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	L 8-10	H
4/13 @ 4:00 PM	Dexter Southfield School	Game	W 17-12	H
4/14 @ 3:00 PM	Tilton School	Game	W 18-4	A
4/18 @ 3:30 PM	Brewster Academy	Game	L 7-14	H
4/25 @ 3:30 PM	Holderness School	Game	W 15-13	A
4/28 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 9-12	A
5/2 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 9-6	A
5/5 @ 6:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 16-7	H
5/9 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 18-1	A
5/12 @ 4:15 PM	Kimbal Union Academy	Game	W 18-11	H
5/14 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	L 6-14	H
5/19 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L 6-12	A
5/23 @ 5:00 PM	Proctor Academy	Game	W 9-7	H
5/26 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 6-7	H

BOYS LACROSSE

Returners to Lead Team

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With eleven returning players and a new coaching staff, Andover Boys Lacrosse is optimistic about its chances to surpass last year's 5-11 record.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Stephen Moreland and Assistant Coach Rich Espinal, the team is revitalized and eagerly preparing for the start of the season.

Over March break, Andover traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida, for preseason training and competition.

"We won one game and lost three, but we looked really good out there. We played incredibly close games against some top teams. It's a great group of guys, so the season should be a lot of fun," said Austin Gaiss '14.

For the players, the trip to Florida was a good opportunity to touch up on their stick skills, while the coaches were able to get an idea of the talent they would be working with.

With the departure of former Head Coach Steve Carr, along with a handful of graduated players from the Class of 2011, Andover will rely heavily on its returners to provide an example for the incoming players. Co-Captains Joe Kruy '12 and Tommy Shannon '12 will be instrumental to Andover's success this spring.

"They're going to be great leaders. They're both very good players and should contribute to a lot of our scoring," said Gaiss.

"It's definitely an honor being a captain. We have a lot of younger players on the team, so I and Joe [Kruy] will have to lead the team in all aspects," said Shannon.

Alongside Shannon and Kruy are seniors Ben Scharf '12, Noah LeGros '12, Ricky Goldstein '12, Eric Meller '12 and goalkeeper Anthony Tedesco '12.

Defenders Goldstein and Meller will aid Tedesco, whom the team will look to to fill the shoes of last year's starting goalkeeper, Jay Dolan '11.

Scharf and LeGros will lead Andover's offense.

Andover's returning uppers Stephen Fehnel '13, Larken Kemp '13, and Connor Light '13 will also play key roles on the team. Kemp was seen last year as a long pole midfielder as well as a close defender, while Fehnel and Light played attack.

Last spring, Light joined the team mid season and racked up a significant amount of Andover's goals.

The team's lone returning lower, Gaiss, got quality minutes last year as a midfielder and will also be a valuable asset to the team in his second season for Andover.

While it is still finalizing its roster, Andover plans to welcome many new faces to the program.

"We have a young team, so I'm looking forward to seeing our juniors and lowers maturing as players and getting used to the level of play," said Shannon.

The full squad will see its first New England competition in a scrimmage against Middlesex this Saturday.

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Belmont Hill Blows by Andover; Strong Defense is Not Enough

boysLacrosse
Taylor Chin

En route to tallying his second goal of Andover Boys Lacrosse's Saturday scrimmage against Middlesex, Connor Light '13 side stepped his defender, powered through the next defender, dove across the crease and dunked the ball in the goal mid-flight.

Light scored two of the team's four goals, but Andover Lacrosse could not overcome Middlesex on the road.

"The positive take away was for the team to realize how hard and smart they need to play in order to compete," said Coach Stephen Moreland.

Although no official score was kept, Light generated most of Andover's attack, tallying two goals, while Tim Bulens '15 and Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12 each scored one.

On the defensive end, Larken Kemp '13, Ian Palin '12 and Eric Meller '12 started for Andover and played the majority of the game. William Young '14 also started and was a force as a long pole midfielder.

Andover found itself in the penalty box very often, so much of the game was spent man-down. Most of Middlesex's goals came as a result of Andover penalties.

Kruy, Co-Captain Tommy Shannon '12 and Austin Gaiss '14 ran the show in the midfield and provided options on clears and sparked plays on offense. Kruy's goal came when he faked to the right, beat his defender to the left and then sniped the top right corner above the goalie's stick.

Andover's attack consisted of Bulens, Foster LeBoeuf '15, Stephen Fehnel '13 and Kruy, when he wasn't playing midfield.

The Middlesex defense was very tight, didn't let up the whole game and at time prevented Andover from moving the ball well.

Following the Middlesex scrimmage, Andover built on what it learned but came up short against Belmont Hill 7-4 on Wednesday.

Andover dominated in shots and possession time, but Belmont's goalie played an outstanding game.

"The game was a battle for ground balls. We dominated in that area, and the opportunities were there, but often times Belmont Hill's keeper came up huge," said Young.

The team's goals came from Kruy and Light, who each scored two.

"With all the shots we took, we could have won the game by as much as 12-7, but we didn't capitalize on offense as much as we're capable of," said Young.

What Andover did not do on offense, it made up for on defense. The defense succeeded in shutting down Belmont's attack for the most part and was down only 2-1 at the half.

Goalkeeper Anthony Tedesco '12 played an incredible game, by blocking shot after shot and thereby preventing Belmnot Hill from capitalizing on several opportunities.

In the end, Andover's ball movement surpassed Belmont Hill's, but the Andover couldn't outscore its opponent.

Andover faces off in its home opener against New Hampton this Saturday and looks to get its first taste of victory.

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Austin Gaiss '14 prepares to juke out an NMH opponent in Andover's 8-10 defeat on Wednesday.

Scharf '12 and Kemp '13 Each Add Two

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover Boys Lacrosse fed off smooth transitions from defense to offense to crush New Hampton 12-5 in its home opener last Saturday.

Andover's offensive success began with goals from Connor Light '13 and Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12. In the middle of the second quarter, Kruy's streak continued when he received an assist from Foster LeBoeuf '15 and sniped the top right of the goal.

Soon after, Ben Scharf '12 added two goals of his own with assists from Austin Gaiss '14 and Stephen Fehnel '13.

Just before halftime, Larken Kemp '13 received the ball on a clear and tallied his first goal of the game to tip the score 6-0 in Andover's favor.

"We were able to score numerous goals in transition because the defense quickly cleared the ball to the midfield," said Kruy.

David Belluche '14 jumped on the goal train next. Wasting no time in the third quarter, Belluche beat his defender and sniped a goal top left.

Belluche also took Andover's face-offs and won the majority of them.

After a few possessions, Scharf found Kemp in front of the goal, who ripped his second goal past the New Hampton goalie. Seconds later, New Hampton finally got on the scoreboard when an attacker dodged his defender and slipped one into the goal.

With two minutes left in the third quarter, LeBoeuf found the net on an underhand rip and beat the goalie near-post. A minute later, Kruy received a pass from LeBoeuf, shot and scored. At the close of the third quarter, Andover remained solidly on top.

In the fourth quarter, North Hampton was able to find the net four times, but not before Kruy got his fourth goal of the game and Scharf got his third.

The clock hit zero with Andover up 12-5, a much-needed win after coming up short to Middlesex over the weekend.

Even in light of victory, Andover seeks improvement.

"Although there were many bright spots, we still need to work on the fluidity of the settled offense," said Kruy.

Unfortunately, Andover struggled to find that fluidity in its 10-8 loss against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) the following Wednesday.

Andover came out slow in the first quarter against NMH, with offense generating just one goal while giving up five.

In the second quarter, Andover began to close the gap, as Kemp sent a pass to Light, who turned and found the top right of the goal in one motion.

Later in the second half, Co-Captain Tommy Shannon '12 faced his defender, faked left, took the ball right and beat the goalie low, narrowing Andover's deficit to 3-5.

Andover started the third quarter on the right foot with a goal by Belluche.

Minutes later, Light stick-checked his opponent, caught the ball mid-air as it fell from the NMH player's stick and tied the game 5-5.

But NMH countered with two goals, one on a fast break and one with a laser from outside. Before the close of the quarter, Kruy answered NMH with a fast break goal.

In the fourth quarter, NMH scored three consecutive goals and tilted the game in its favor. NMH slowed the game down for the remainder of the quarter and looked to kill the clock.

Shannon took his opportunity to regain Andover's momentum in the last minute of the game with a long-range shot, bringing the score to 7-10. In the faceoff following Shannon's goal, Kemp picked up the ground ball and passed to Bulens, who then found Light on top of the crease. Light tucked away the goal to make the score 8-10, but Andover was not able to score another goal before the clock ran out.

Andover plays Dexter Southfield this Friday in its third consecutive home game before going on the road to Tilton on Saturday.

4/13/12

S. LLOYD-THOMAS/*The Phillipian*

Co-captain Tommy Shannon '12 commands the midfield against Brewster.

BOYS LACROSSE

Six Goals from Bulens '15 Tear Tilton Apart

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Lacrosse's rapid-fire offense smothered Dexter Southfield and Tilton School over the weekend but came up short to Brewster Academy on Wednesday.

Andover stole an early 3-0 lead on Friday and consistently answered Dexter's offense with man-up goals to finish with a 17-11 victory.

Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12 led the team in scoring with five goals. In addition to Kruy, Connor Light '13, Foster LeBoeuf '15, Stephen Fehnel '13, Tim Bulens '15 and Co-Captain Tommy Shannon '12 contributed goals.

"Because we so often had the ball, we were able to control the tempo, stopping any momentum that Dexter may have had," said Shannon.

The day after Friday's win, Andover went on the road to Tilton and captured a decisive 18-4 win. Andover seized control early on and reached a nine goal lead at one point in the game.

Bulens was a menace on attack, netting six goals of his own, most off of feeds close to the crease.

"We did a good job finishing our opportunities close to the cage," said Bulens.

The rest of Andover's goals were spread relatively evenly among the rest of the team.

The lead provided Andover with the opportunity to get its less experienced players some valuable playing time. The team maintained its level of intensity even when it took off its more skilled players.

On Wednesday, Andover broke its winning streak in a 14-7 loss to Brewster, a strong team that had a 7-0 record before the game.

Despite three goals from Kruy, two from Shannon, one from Bulens and one from Light, Andover could not stand up to the cohesion of the Brewster roster.

"They were very good. At points, we looked really good too, but their skill was overwhelming at times," said Austin Gaiss '14.

Now with a record of 3-3, Andover will face off against Holderness next Wednesday.

"Holderness has a lot of talent on attack and they're extremely well-coached; they should bring similar competition that Brewster did, but I'm confident that we'll be able to rest up this weekend and come out " said Shannon.

4/20/12

BOYSLAX

Three Hat Tricks

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Holderness	13

Tim Bulens '15, Foster LeBouef '15 and Co-Captain Tommy Shannon '12 each scored a hat trick and assisted two goals to lead Andover Boys Lacrosse to an exciting 15-13 win at Holderness on Wednesday.

The win gave Andover a winning record of 4-3.

On offense, Andover struck with the first goal of the game and continued to finish its opportunities from there.

Andover's midfield not only played strong team defense with the team's three close defenders, but it also generated and executed many scoring opportunities. Along with Shannon's three goals and two assists, Larken Kemp '13 tallied two goals of his own and David Belluche '14 scored one as well.

While Andover's attack put the team ahead on the scoreboard, its defense

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Underdog Victory

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shut down Holderness's attack and didn't let its opposition score as many goals.

"They scored a lot of goals in transition, but we played straight up six on six very well," said William Young '14.

Going into the game, Andover knew that Holderness had the top pole midfielder in New England, a University of Virginia lacrosse commit. Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12 marked him the whole game, and the two had an extremely high-intensity match-up.

Andover particularly out-hustled Holderness and won many ground balls throughout the game.

"The reason we came away with the win was our tenacity on ground balls. Their face-off guy won the clamp almost every time, but by using two or three poles on the face-offs, we came up with the ball a majority of the time," said Young.

On Saturday, Andover will take to the road again to play lacrosse powerhouse Deerfield Academy.

4/27/12

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Eric Meller '12 prepares to evade an oncoming defender.

Andover Marginally Close to Defeating Top-Tier Deerfield

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	9
Deerfield	12

Andover	9
Tabor	6

Andover Boys Lacrosse fell 12-9 to Deerfield Academy last Saturday, a great improvement from its 21-5 loss to the lacrosse powerhouse last year.

A team known for sending multiple players to Division One programs every year, Deerfield was the top New England team in the 2011, according to LaxPower, a website that ranks lacrosse teams.

Deerfield pounced early on Andover and put in seven unanswered goals in the first two quarters.

Andover came out in the second half with a new fire. Austin Gaiss '14 sniped Andover's first goal of the game to raise his team's morale, and both Andover and Deerfield continued to score from there.

"Despite [Deerfield's] high-powered offense, we were able to possess the ball more than they were in the second half by winning faceoffs," said Co-Captain Thomas Shannon '12.

Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12 tallied four goals, while Tim Bulens '15 and Gaiss each had two, and Shannon scored one.

Meanwhile, Andover's defense managed to maintain Deerfield's offensive opportunities fairly well, allowing five goals in the second half, an impressive feat given Deerfield's perennial lacrosse dominance.

"In the second half, we played with a lot of heart and didn't give up. We out hustled them on every ground ball and played incredible defense," said Gaiss.

Andover's close bout with Deerfield is a tribute to the Andover's talent and work ethic.

"If we played a better first half against Deerfield, then we could have made it an even closer game," said Connor Light '13.

Andover later rebounded to defeat Tabor 9-6 on Wednesday.

Andover came out slow and scored just one goal in the first quarter, but its offense picked up with three in the second quarter, three in the third and two in the fourth to secure the victory.

Kruy lead the team with three goals, while Shannon and Bulens both contributed two.

Larken Kemp '13 and Light each scored one.

"It was a very similar pattern to that in our game against Deerfield, but fortunately this time we were able to keep the score closer and come out with a win," said Shannon.

The win at Tabor leaves Andover with a record of 5-4, a better position than the team was in last year at this point in the season. 5/4/12

Andover has had a few days to prepare to play Loomis-Chaffee under the lights at 6:00 p.m. at home tomorrow.

BOYS LACROSSE

Kemp '13 Digs Up 15 Ground Balls During Week

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite a hat trick from Connor Light '13, Andover Boys Lacrosse fell to Choate 12-6 on Saturday.

"Our problem at Choate had more to do with lack of energy than it did with systems. Our kids have played extremely hard this season, and I think the rigorous schedule took its toll last Saturday," said Coach Stephen Moreland.

Andover managed to get 26 shots on goal but could not break Choate's keeper. Ben Scharf '12, Tim Bulens '15 and Co-Captain Tommy Shannon '12 managed to squeeze shots past the keeper. Midfielder Larken Kemp '13 also stood out with nine ground balls.

Though Andover outshot Choate, which tallied 21 shots, Choate was more efficient with its shots.

After its loss to Choate, Andover took a step back and put its remaining two games in perspective.

"We've managed practice time and intensity carefully this week to let our guys heal and tweaked our offensive and defensive schemes just a bit to address specific needs for the remaining two games," said Moreland.

Andover's new gameplan proved effective, as the team beat Proctor 9-7 on Wednesday.

Light tallied another two goals, while Stephen Fehnel '13 and Co-Captain Joe Kruy '12 scored two as well. Scharf, Sean Kavanaugh '12 and Kemp each scored one.

Andover proved to be more successful than Proc-

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Andover Preps for Exeter

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tor on offense, outshooting its opponent 26-21.

Kemp led the team again in ground balls with six, while Will Young '14 was close behind with five. As a team, Andover beat Proctor in ground balls 22-17.

"The first three quarters, we moved the ball really well and hustled on ground balls. We brought more energy to this game than we did against Choate and that made all the difference," said Austin Gaiss '14.

With the win over Proctor and the loss to Choate, Andover now holds a record of 10-5 and will play Exeter at home tomorrow. Exeter, with a record of 18-2, is expected to be a top competitor. Exeter's two losses were to Governors Academy and Deerfield, two top-notch lacrosse programs. 5/25/12

Sport: Girls' Lacrosse

Year: 2012

Captain: Greer McBeth

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Anderson, Catherine
Beinecke, Hannah
Burns, Hannah
Cabral, Olivia
Daly, Cara
Garrity, Caroline
Guzzi, Hannah
Hartung, Ryan
Humes, Leah
LaMarche, Renee
McBeth, Greer
McCall, Nekele
Morin, Amy
Novis, Hailey
Paul, Elizabeth
Poor, Kaitlin
Sorkin, Hannah
Toffoloni, Evagelia
Toffoloni, Katerina
Toffoloni, Nikoletta
Tyler, Mallory
Van Valkenburg, Brooke

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Lacrosse
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
1	Van Valkenburg, Brooke	2012	A	Garden City, NY
2	Beinecke, Hannah	2012	D	Manchester, MA
3	Anderson, Catherine	2012	D	Andover, MA
5	Toffoloni, Evagelia	2015	A	Westwood, MA
6	Guzzi, Hannah	2014	D	Southborough, MA
7	Cabral, Olivia	2014	A	Topsfield, MA
8	LaMarche, Renee	2014	M	Lynnfield, MA
9	Paul, Elizabeth	2012	M	Weston, MA
10	Daly, Cara	2013	A	Hamilton, MA
11	McCall, Nekele	2014	M	Cambridge, MA
12	Morin, Amy	2014	D	Lynnfield, MA
14	Burns, Hannah	2015	M	Upper Brookville, NY
16	Novis, Hailey	2013	M	Jamestown, RI
17	Humes, Leah	2012	D	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN
18	Toffoloni, Nikoletta	2015	A	Westwood, MA
19	Poor, Kaitlin	2013	D	North Andover, MA
20	Sorkin, Hannah	2014	D	Melville, NY
22	McBeth, Greer*	2012	M	Keene, NH
25	Garrity, Caroline	2015	M	Lynnfield, MA
27	Toffoloni, Katerina	2015	A	Westwood, MA
33	Tyler, Mallory	2012	G	Hollis, NH

**Captain*

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton

Managers: Tobi Coker '12, Ryan Hartung '12, Brendan O'Connell '13

Schedule and Record
Record: 11/5/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
3/30 @ 5:00 PM	St. Mark's School	Scrimmage		H
4/4 @ 3:15 PM	Middlesex School	Game	L 5-8	H
4/7 @ 1:00 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	L 6-12	A
4/11 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 13-5	A
4/13 @ 6:00 PM	Pingree School	Game	W 12-11	H
4/18 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	W 8-7	A
4/21 @ 1:30 PM	Groton School	Game	W 15-8	A
4/25 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 16-4	H
4/28 @ 4:00 PM	Taft School	Game	L 5-7	A
5/2 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy	Game	W 20-7	H
5/5 @ 4:00 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 17-7	H
5/9 @ 3:15 PM	Milton Academy	Game	W 13-10	H
5/12 @ 3:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	L 9-12	A
5/16 @ 3:15 PM	Thayer Academy	Game	L 9-19	H
5/19 @ 3:00 PM	New Hampton School	Game	W 10-8	H
5/23 @ 2:45 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 9-8	H
5/25 @ 4:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 15-8	H

Middlesex School
4/4/2012 Game 5-8 L
Big Blue drops opener to Middlesex
In the season opener, Andover lost to Middlesex by three goal margin. While the Big Blue had a good start and held a 2-0 lead initially, Middlesex responded and went up 3-2. The teams exchanged goals and possessions and the first half ended tied at four all. Unfortunately for Andover its offense stalled in the second half while Middlesex capitalized on its opportunties. The Andover defense played well against a talented and balanced Zebra team. The Big Blue hopes to take what it learned from today's outing and play a more complete game on Saturday against another tough opponent at Nobles.

Noble & Greenough
4/7/2012 Game 6-12 L
Nobles too much for Big Blue
The Big Blue had a good start to the game and controlled possession and had numerous scoring opportunities but just had trouble capitalizing. The game was tied at one until six minutes remained in the half when Nobles scored and the Bulldogs scored two more before Andover answered. Unfortunately, the Big Blue gave up Nobles 5th goal in the waning seconds so at the half Nobles led 5-2. Despite good effort and determination from the Big Blue, Nobles pulled away in the second half. Andover will travel to Deerfield on Wednesday for its next game.

Deerfield Academy
4/11/2012 Game 13-5 W
Big Blue defeats Deerfield
On the road at Deerfield, Andover earned its first win of the season. After a slow start, Andover ignited for four goals in a two minute span to close the first half up 7-3. The second half the Big Blue continued its solid defensive play and added some well executed fast break goals. It was a solid team effort and there were key contributions from each Andover player.

Pingree School
4/13/2012 Game 12-11 W
Late Goals win it for PA
After a strong start and pulling ahead 6-2, Andover stalled and Pingree surged. At the end of the first half the Big Blue was only up by one 6-5. Once again Andover had a strong start to the half and went up 9-6, but once again Pingree stormed back. Pingree tied the game at 10-10 with 6:29 to play and then the visitors took the lead with 2:39 left in the game. Pingree gained control of the ensuing draw and it took a defensive steal by the Big Blue to regain possession and with 17 seconds to play Andover tied the game at 11. By winning the draw, Andover took the ball from the draw circle to the Pingree end the Big Blue took one final shot to win the game with 7 seconds left in the game. Both teams put forth good effort and the fans enjoyed an exciting and thrilling finish!

St. Paul's School
4/18/2012 Game 8-7 W
Last Goal wins it for Big Blue
Playing away on St. Paul's new turf field, Andover had a strong start to the game and took an early 2-0 lead. Andover kept possession and limited St. Paul's opportunities and was able to go up 4-2, but a high powered St. Paul's offense answered with two late goals to tie the game at 4-4 at the half. Carrying that momentum, SPS scored three goals in the second half to put Andover down 4-7 with 13:38 to play. Showing its resiliency, Andover answered with two goals in a minute thirty seconds to trail by only one with just under ten minutes to play. Andover tied it at 7-7 with 5:19 to play. St. Paul's won the ensuing draw and worked the ball and controlled the clock but Andover's defense rose to the challeng and caused a turnover with two minutes to play. Steadily working the ball down the field, Andover's offense set up and worked hard for an opening and with 15 seconds left in the game the Big Blue scored off a free position and by winning the ensuing draw, Andover was able to edge SPS.

Groton School
4/21/2012 Game 15-8 W
Andover defeats Groton

Despite a slow and sluggish start, Andover was able to regroup and earn a 15-8 win over Groton. After falling behind 2-5, Andover slowly picked up its game and slowed down Groton's fast break. The Big Blue pulled even at 6-6 with 41 seconds left in the first half. Andover played a stellar second game scoring nine straight while keeping Groton off the board until just 4:15 remained in the game. Strong defense, solid play through the midfield and a balanced and fluid offense enabled Andover to overcome its slow start and really shine in the second half.

N.M.H.
4/25/2012 Game 16-4 W
Big Blue downs NMH
Playing at home, Andover had a strong game against NMH. After a slow start, the Big Blue dominated the first half only allowing a single shot on goal by the visiting team while scoring nine goals on offense. The second half saw NMH tally four while Andover added seven more for a 16-4 final.

Taft School
4/28/2012 Game 5-7 L
Andover falls to Taft
After a good start and taking a 2-0 lead, Andover had a rough go of it for the rest of the game. Taft scored the next four goals to open a 4-2 advantage and that score stood for much of the first half until the Big Blue added a third goal with a minute to play in the half. Trailing 3-4 beginning the second half, Andover looked to get on track and had several opportunities but the Big Blue couldn't convert its chances. With a strong defensive effort Andover kept the potent Taft offense at bay for most of the game and that was a bright spot throughout the afternoon. Andover plays all but one of its next 8 games at home and will host Govs on Wednesday.

Governor's Academy
5/2/2012 Game 20-7 W
Strong performance propels Big Blue past Govs
With solid defense, fluid passing and good possessions on offense, the Big Blue was able to defeat Governor's this afternoon. By gaining controls of the draws, Andover was able to possess the ball and control the flow of the game. Andover's defense was once again very strong - limiting opportunities and transitioning the ball to the attack seamlessly. It was a strong bounce back performance for the Big Blue.

Tabor Academy
5/5/2012 Game 17-7 W
Big Blue defeats Tabor by ten
Up against a determined and physical Tabor team, Andover played a back and forth first half. Once on track, the Big Blue was able to move the ball well from end to end and took a 9-1 lead at the half. Tabor built momentum in the second half but Andover was able to hold off the Seawolves and take the game by a ten goal margin. Andover will continue with its string of home games when it hosts Milton on Wednesday.

Milton Academy
5/9/2012 Game 13-10 W
Strong finish allows Big Blue to get by Milton
On a dark, overcast and drizzly day, Andover and Milton played a back and forth game that wasn't decided until the last few minutes of the game. The teams exchanged goals for most of the first half with neither team able to get out in front or establish control. At the half, Andover held a narrow 7-6 advantage. While PA scored first in the second half to take an 8-6 lead, Milton scored the next two to tie the game at 8. That pattern repeated itself when Andover went up 10-8 only to see Milton tie it at 10 with about six minutes to play. With some solid possessions and good finishing, Andover was able to add three goals in the last five minutes to take control.

Loomis Chaffee School
5/12/2012 Game 9-12 L
Andover comes up short against Loomis

Playing against perennial powerhouse Loomis, the girls in blue put forth a good effort but came up a bit short and lost 9-12. Andover had a good start and was up 2-0 before Loomis got on track and scored the next 3. The teams exchanged goals but Loomis ended the first half up 6-4. Again, Andover had a good start to open the second half and trimmed the lead to one but Loomis answered with two of their own. Andover cut the lead to 8-7 and then again to 10-9 with four minutes to play. Unfortunately, the Big Blue could get no closer and Loomis closed out the game with the last two goals. Solid effort on a warm day but Loomis controlled more of the draws and took advantage of their possessions.

Thayer Academy
5/16/2012 Game 9-19 L
Thayer too much for Big Blue
After a good start and staying even with Thayer through much of the first half, the Big Blue had a tough second half and the visitors took the win. After falling behind 1-4, Andover evened the game at 4-4 and then the teams exchanged goals for a 5-5 score. In the wanting minutes of the first half Thayer upped their lead to 9-6. Andover put forth a good effort but credit Thayer for the power, speed and skill they displayed this afternoon.

New Hampton School
5/19/2012 Game 10-8 W
Big Blue gets close win
Under bright sunshine on a warm spring afternoon, Andover and New Hampton played a caompetitve and exciting game with the home team earning the win. On the strength of a 3-0 start Andover, the Big Blue had the momentum early but New Hampton answered and the closed the score to 3-2 before Andover upped its lead again. Thanks to a goal with five seconds remaining in the half, Andover took a 6-3 lead into the break. The second half was a bit back and forth but Andover opened up a 9-5 advantage midway through the second half. New Hampton added some goals late in the game to make for an exciting finish. Strong effort by both teams on a warm day.

Brooks School
5/23/2012 Game 9-8 W
Two late goals give Blue the Win
Playing at home against cross town rival Brooks, the girls in blue saved their best for the last minute of the game and by scoring two late, the team earned a 9-8 win. After watching Brooks pull out to a fast 4-0 start, Andover regrouped and steadily chipped away at the lead to tie the game at 4 all with nine minutes left in the first half. Brooks answered and scored the next two to take a 6-4 lead at halftime. Brooks scored first in the second half to extend their lead to three. The teams then exchanged goals and Brooks lead 8-5 with just under ten minutes to play in the game. The Andover defense rose to the challenge and kept a potent Brooks attack off the board while the big blue offense picked up the pace and momentum. Andover pulled to within one (7-8) with five minutes to go in the game and the teams exchanged possessions. Down by one still, Andover tied the game with 59 seconds and the game winner was scored with 17 seconds left on the scoreboard. It was a well played game by both teams and strong effort by all the players on both teams.

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/25/2012 Game 15-8 W
Big Blue defeats Big Red
In the season finale, Andover defeated traditional rival 15-8 as a fast start propelled the big blue to the win. With dominance on the draws, an aggressive offense and a tight defense, Andover opened up a 9-1 advantage with five minutes remaining in the first half. Andover extended the lead to 14-4 midway through the second half. Andover received steallar play from its seniors: Cat Anderson, Hannah Beinecke, Leah Humes, Greer McBeth, Lizzie Paul, Mallory Tyler and Brooke Van Valkenburg, all of whom will go on to play field hockey, lacrosse or soccer at the collegiate level.
The team is grateful for the tremendous parental support throughout the spring - thank you parents, thank you fans!

Veterans Lead New Talent

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The historically strong Andover Girls Lacrosse program endured some tough losses last season, but this spring the team will look to improve its record under strong Senior leadership.

Coach Kate Dolan said, "The leaders of the team are our seven Seniors, all returners: Captain Greer McBeth '12, Catherine Anderson '12, Hannah Beinecke '12, Leah Humes '12, Lizzie Paul '12, Mallory Tyler '12 and Brooke Van Valkenburg '12. Each brings a great deal of experience, talent, poise, spirit and commitment to the team."

Anderson said, "I am most looking forward to being a Senior on the team. During my time playing sports at PA, there have been many Seniors whom I've looked up to for their leadership, skill and commitment to the team. I hope to be one such Senior: someone the underclassmen can look up to."

Andover's numerous young and talented newcomers should contribute to the team this season. However, one of the major questions heading into the season is how quickly Andover's young athletes can mesh with the team's veterans on the field.

Anderson said, "Even though we have a very

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Captain Greer McBeth '12 races up the field in a game against Loomis last spring.

Andover Still Training Away Weaknesses

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young team and not a lot of us have played together before, I think we have really come together; I feel a companionship with the other players that I know will aid us in the coming weeks."

While Andover possesses a lot of skill and speed, the team must address the weaknesses in its overall performance which plagued it last spring and could prevent Andover from reaching its potential this season.

"We aren't perfect yet. One of our weaknesses is that we tend to be static off the ball, which leaves the ball-carrier without many options. This is something that we can work on with practice as our understanding of plays and how we work together grows," said Anderson.

On Friday, Andover opens its season at home against St. Mark's School.

This match will show how far Andover has progressed collectively and individually since the beginning of spring practices. Especially during a relatively short 17 game season, every victory is crucial.

"Before Friday we are focusing on a few key offensive plays so that we can have fluidity and poise in the offensive zone," said Anderson, "This also helps our defense with understanding how to react to different scenarios in the offensive zone. Overall this helps with communication, which is always vital."

Dolan said, "Our main goals are to have a successful and enjoyable spring, on and off the field. We want to be competitive and we want to build a cohesive team. We want the girls on the team to be good sports and good teammates."

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Andover Gets Rocked in the Cradle; Long List of Scorers Can't Secure Win

Erich Rothmann

Hannah Guzzi '14 rips a shot at the Middlesex goalie. Guzzi scored two goals in Andover's scrimmage on Wednesday.
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Andover Girls Lacrosse fought hard to tie the game at four before halftime of its first game against Middlesex School on Wednesday, but Middlesex pulled away in the second half and won the game 8-5.

The loss will not deter Andover, however, as Middlesex is a team stacked with athletes committed to Division One colleges.

Andover emerged with a quick 2-0 lead after goals from Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 and Lizzie Paul '12, but after calling a timeout with 17:39 remaining in the first half, Middlesex responded with three goals in about two and a half minutes to grab a 3-2 lead.

Over the course of the whole game, Andover struggled with face-offs, and Middlesex won more time of possession.

"Middlesex's domination of play possession resulted from their draw control. They won 12 out of 15 draws, which instantly put them on a strong attack," said Catherine Anderson '12.

Andover tied up the game before halftime. Goalie Mallory Tyler '12 played a major role in preventing Middlesex from running away with the game in the first half.

"Mal [Tyler] had an awesome game, she did really well stopping some hard shots and she cleared the ball quickly and decisively. She also did a superb job of helping the defense mark Middlesex players down by the goal," said Hannah Beinecke '12.

Unfortunately, Middlesex scored the first three goals of the second half as Andover's communication struggles on defense persisted.

"We are a fast, fit team, but there are times when we lack communication, which is key on defense. If a team doesn't talk on defense, it will collapse. A lot of times, we were scrambling to find the ball or our girl. Middlesex talked and didn't collapse, which resulted in us not having many opportunities," said Beinecke.

Stagnant in its offensive zone, Andover only generated one goal in the second half.

"We definitely need to work on generating better offense. This comes from draw controls, but also from recognizing situations in the offensive zones," said Anderson.

Andover only trailed by two after it scored with 10:24 left in the game, but a late goal by Middlesex ended all hope of a comeback.

Anderson said, "We really needed the ball in those last few minutes, but we couldn't get it."

Earlier in the week on Friday, Hannah Guzzi '14 led Andover with two goals in a competitive scrimmage against St. Mark's School.

Andover and St. Mark's ultimately tied 8-8. Van Valkenburg, Cara Daly '13, Nekele McCall '14 and Captain Greer McBeth '12 also contributed goals.

"Guzzi had two big runs during the game, both ending in goals, which was awesome," said Leah Humes '12, who will miss the entirety of the season due to injury.

This scrimmage was Andover's first contest of the season, and while it didn't count toward the standings, it certainly served its purpose.

"We played well, but it [the scrimmage] helped highlight the areas which we need to improve upon, such as stronger shots, better transfers and more communication on defense," said Beinecke.

Andover will look to redeem itself in its matchup against Noble & Greenough tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.

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Nekele McCall '14 Nets Three in 13-5 Hammering over Deerfield

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Nekele McCall '14 tallied three unanswered goals in the first half of Andover Girls Lacrosse's 13-5 annihilation of Deerfield on Wednesday.

This win was Andover's first of the season and a strong rebound after a 12-6 loss to Noble & Greenough School on Saturday.

After a stream of domination, Andover headed into halftime with a 7-3 lead against Deerfield.

The team continued its success in the second half and scored another six goals.

Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 said, "We had a good transition game, so we were able to score off some fast breaks."

However, the team did not find such success on Saturday against Nobles.

With six minutes remaining in the first half, Nobles scored to break a 1-1 tie and garner control of the game with that goal.

Nobles added three more goals in the next six minutes, and Andover trailed 5-2 at halftime.

Andover had greater possession in the first half, but its offense struggled to capitalize on its opportunities.

Catherine Anderson '12 said, "I remember how we would break the ball out of our defensive zone–and it took a lot of effort to do so–but when we got to the offensive end, we would become frazzled; we'd try to force a shot instead of staying patient. After we lost control of the ball we'd have to go running back up the field. This scenario repeated itself multiple times, resulting in us becoming very tired."

However, Andover did exhibit some offensive prowess, including goals from Van Valkenburg and Hannah Sorkin '14.

"Our best plays that game seemed to be the fast break," said Anderson. "We'd win the ball off the draw and go tearing up the field. In some cases we broke past the defense and got off a good, hard, fast shot to score, but unfortunately we weren't winning enough draws for this to become a reoccurring incident."

While Andover's defense allowed 12 goals, some improvement seemed evident. Its main challenge was containing a star Nobles attacker, who scored an impressive seven goals.

"We certainly improved our transition and the movement of the ball from defense to offense," said Hannah Beinecke '12.

Anderson said, "Slowly but surely we're beginning to talk more on defense, but we can always talk more. You can never talk too much."

Andover never really managed to mount a second half comeback, but its effort remained inspired.

"We had a lot of energy on Saturday. Everyone was putting in an effort, whether it was on the field or off. That type of commitment and spirit really helped the team stay strong and focused even as Nobles was racking up points," said Anderson.

This team's chemistry on the field also progressed during these two matchups, and it finally paid off at Deerfield.

"We are starting to gel. We are finally getting into the rhythm of games on Wednesday and Saturday, and it really helps to have a consistent schedule like that. Now we can start to focus on more details of the game, and getting our team chemistry going," said Van Valkenburg.

Andover will look for its second straight win at home against Pingree on Friday at 6:00 p.m.

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Kat Toffoloni '15 dashes up the field with the ball.

Cara Daly '13 cradles the ball on Andover's home turf. S.DIEKEMA/*The Phillipian*

Two Last-Minute Victories Keep Undefeated Record Alive

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Tied 11-11 with seven seconds left on the clock after a game-tying goal just 10 seconds earlier, Caroline Garrity '15 sent Andover Girls Lacrosse to victory over Pingree last Friday with the game's final shot.

"We all went crazy and were so excited; it just goes to show that we always have to play to the end," said Amy Morin '14.

"I think the most important adjustment we made was inside us: in our hearts. We really stepped up the intensity and the energy which led to those last two goals," said Catherine Anderson '12.

Andover managed to grab an early 6-2 lead but gave up three unanswered goals during the rest of the first half.

Andover stomped down on Pingree after the half to seize a cushioned 9-6 lead. However, Pingree once again shrunk the score gap and tied the game 10-10 with 6:29 left in the game.

"We definitely started to fall apart during that Pingree game. We had an understanding of what we needed to do, but we weren't willing ourselves to do it," said Anderson.

About four minutes later, Pingree garnered its first lead of the game, which persisted until Andover's resilient comeback in the game's final minute.

The following Wednesday, Andover beat St. Paul's School in an equally close matchup. With 15 seconds remaining, Hailey Novis '13 scored the game-winner to propel Andover to an 8-7 win.

Andover jumped out to an early 4-2 lead against St. Paul's, but St. Paul's managed to tie the game by halftime.

Andover continued to suffer as St. Paul's came back with three unanswered goals at the start of the second half.

But Andover dug out its grit and finished the game with a four-point scoring streak to earn its third consecutive victory.

"Our defense played exceptionally well; everyone did a great job hedging, helping and playing tough defense. Offensively, we made our possessions count. It was a strong team effort, and the girls deserve a ton of credit for coming back from a 4-7 deficit to win 8-7," said Coach Kate Dolan.

"I think we're really starting to come together as a team with our communication and an understanding of how we work together and individually. This steady progress has helped us with these past two wins," said Anderson.

Andover will try for its fourth straight win on Saturday at the Groton School.

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McBeth '12 Nets Three on NMH for Victory

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Andover Girls Lacrosse jumped out to a 9-0 lead by halftime against NMH on Wednesday, and it never looked back en route to a blowout 16-4 victory. Captain Greer McBeth '12 led Andover's dynamic offense with a hat trick.

Amy Morin '14 said, "Greer is always really successful because she knows the game and she plays so well, yet she can improvise if an opportunity comes up that is not part of a set play."

Andover generally displayed tremendous patience and off-ball movement in its offensive zone.

Catherine Anderson '12 said, "Our patience was the key to our success. After those first few minutes, we settled down and ran through several plays, but we didn't force the passes. We waited for good opportunities and capitalized on them."

Morin said, "The plays that stood out to me the most were the draw and dumps. That is when an attacker draws a double play leaving another player on our team open. The other team wasn't very good at covering the open man, so these plays worked very well."

Even though Andover scored an impressive nine goals in the first half, the team struggled in the half's beginning and final minutes.

"We started out very disorientated; we had a lot of trouble settling the ball down which resulted in both our attack and our defense running an excessive amount," said Anderson.

She continued, "We squandered the last two minutes; we lost our poise and gave up the ball several times. Mental mistakes like that one can really harm us. Other than that, however, we had a good first half, which set the pace for the second one."

NMH seemed to lack confidence and aggression and registered just one shot during the entire half.

McBeth said, "We definitely didn't expect NMH to be so flat. They beat Exeter earlier in the season, so I think we all went into it thinking it was anyone's game.

NMH adjusted at halftime and scored its first goal about 90 seconds into the second half.

"We definitely took pressure off in the second half. We didn't use our doubling or pressuring plays at all like we did in the first," said McBeth.

"They definitely got some more offensive movement and confidence in the second half, but we kept the pressure up on offense so they couldn't come back," said Brooke Van Valkenburg '12.

On Saturday, despite trailing at the Groton School 5-2 at one point, Andover managed to rally and earn a 15-8 victory.

Andover entered the second half tied 6-6 with Groton but scored nine unanswered goals to start the second half.

Andover tightened its defense during the second half, and the adjustment paid off significantly as Groton failed to score its seventh goal until just four minutes remained in the game.

Andover now boasts a five game winning-streak after beginning the season 0-2.

"I am not at all surprised by our winning streak. We have some very talented girls, and once we started playing as a team, I knew we would be hard to beat. I expect NMH will be a challenge, but if we play as team we will win," said Caroline Garrity '15.

Andover will look to capture its sixth straight win at the Taft School on Saturday.

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Eva Toffoloni '15 dodges an NMH defender. 4/27/12

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Mallory Tyler '12 wards off a Governor's attacker.

Blowout Victory Over Governor's Redeems Loss to Taft

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After losing on Saturday to Taft 7-5, Andover Girls Lacrosse responded with conviction on Wednesday by blowing out Governor's Academy 20-7.

"We scored on almost all the shots we took. We also won almost all the draws, so we were able to take control. It was a great game for us to just work on moving the ball on offense and a bunch of different players scored, which was great for our confidence," said Brooke Van Valkenburg '12.

Andover grabbed a 13-3 lead with less than six minutes left to play in the first half.

Governor's scored two goals in the final minutes of the half, but thanks to a Hannah Guzzi '14 breakaway goal with about 90 seconds remaining in the half, Andover regained momentum.

It looked like Governor's would score again with about 15 seconds left, but goalie Mallory Tyler '12 denied a Governor's attempt and sent Andover into the second half with a 15-4 lead.

"At half time, [Head Coach Kate Dolan] just told us not to underestimate our opponent [and that] we couldn't write the game off–we needed to stay focused and have intensity," said Captain Greer McBeth '12.

The speech seemed to resonate with the players as Andover's offensive onslaught continued in the second half. Hailey Novis '13 scored from right in

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front of the net less than a minute into the half.

Catherine Anderson '12, Cara Daly '13 and Lizzie Paul '12 also found the back of the net before Governor's scored its first goal of the second half with about five minutes remaining in the game.

Shortly before Andover's 19th goal, Coach Dolan could be heard calling the play "Yellow" from the sideline.

"When 'Yellow' is called, it means that we want to keep control of the ball–no shots. If we just had trouble breaking it out of our end, we'll call 'Yellow' to recollect ourselves and catch our collected breathe. 'Yellow' does not mean we stand still and pass the ball around. We are constantly moving in order to occupy our defense," said Anderson.

Governor's capped the game with its seventh goal, but Dolan had already instructed her players to ease up minutes earlier.

Amy Morin '14 said, "With about 12 minutes left, we were supposed to just work the ball around and not score unless we were completely wide open. After that, we only scored one more goal."

One key to Andover's success was the absence of Governor's starting goalie, who is on the national team and will play for Duke next fall, due to a torn ACL.

Despite Andover's strong performance on Wednesday, Andover struggled at Taft a few days earlier on Saturday and earned a loss that ended its five game winning streak.

"We started the game really strong and scored twice in the first three minutes," said Hannah Beinecke '12. "But throughout the game, we didn't possess the ball well–we had more turnovers than shots. Taft is generally good at fast breaks, but the defense did a good job at preventing them and stopping drives when they had possession.

Beinecke continued, "However, once the defense got the ball, it had a hard time transitioning the ball to the offense. The offense ran plays well, but it did not drive to the net enough."

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Andover will look to improve to a 7-3 record on Saturday against Tabor Academy at 4:00 p.m.

Andover Falters in Second Half

By Erich Rothmann
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Despite keeping the game close in the first half, Andover Girls Lacrosse ultimately fell 19-9 to a talented Thayer team last Wednesday.

Coupled with a 12-9 loss against powerhouse Loomis on Saturday, Andover has now suffered two consecutive losses for the first time since beginning the season.

On Wednesday, Thayer scored first just over a minute into the game after winning the opening faceoff, utilizing effective pick-and-rolls and demonstrating deft ball movement.

"Thayer was a very fast team in every regard. They were able to thread the needle with their throws, and their shots came quickly thereafter," said Catherine Anderson '12.

Nekele McCall '14 answered less than a minute later with a goal of her own, but Thayer responded by scoring three unanswered goals.

Andover continued to rally. Lizzie Paul '12, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 and Caroline Garrity '15 all capitalized on penalty shots in a span of about four minutes to temporarily erase Thayer's lead.

However, by halftime, Thayer managed to rebuild its prior three-goal lead and head into the break up 9-6.

Andover continued to falter in the second half, as Thayer outscored it 10-3.

"We weren't able to slide fast enough or crash the eight when they were driving. This gave them plenty of clear shots of which they took complete advantage. Thayer was great team; there's no denying that, but it could have been a closer game had we not made some silly mistakes. These mistakes resulted in turnovers which inevitably led to goals," said Anderson.

Saturday's game was more evenly matched, but Andover still fell short of obtaining its ninth victory of the season.

Andover opened the game with a 2-0 lead, but Loomis rebounded by scoring the next three goals and eventually held a 6-4 lead at halftime.

Andover started the second half strong and soon cut the deficit to one goal.With four minutes remaining in the game, Andover continued to trail by a single goal with the score at 10-9.

However, by the time the horn signaled the conclusion of the game, Loomis had cemented its lead by scoring the final two goals.

"Loomis had a solid defense and a quick attack. Numbers 15 and 22 scored 11 of their 12 goals, so we probably should have marked them tighter than the girls who were never getting the ball. All in all though, we stayed right with them," said Amy Morin '14.

After these recent defeats, as well as triumphs against Tabor Academy and Milton Academy last week, 17-7 and 13-10, respectively, Andover's record now stands at 8-5.

Andover will look to create a new winning streak when it faces off against the New Hampton School tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.

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McCall '14 Ties Game And Wins It With Two Goals in Final Minute

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With about one minute remaining in the game and Andover Girls Lacrosse trailing Brooks by one goal, Nekele McCall '14 tied the game on a drive that started from behind the net.

McCall said, "The play we called was eleven. I had the ball behind the goal and drove around the right side of the crease once everyone else had moved to the other side of the arc. I tried to get a shot off as soon as I had enough angle to do so, so I didn't curve all the way to the front of the goal. I shot high both times because the goalie was good down low but not as good up high."

42 seconds later, McCall scored the game-winning goal from almost the same spot from which she scored the previous goal.

A Mallory Tyler '12 save 10 seconds later secured Andover's 9-8 victory and tenth of the season.

Wednesday proved to be an ultimate comeback, as Andover trailed 8-5 with nine minutes to play.

Brooks also led 7-4 early in the second half, but Andover trimmed its deficit to two with 11:15 left thanks to a long pass from Caroline Garrity '15 to McCall, who then proceeded to successfully finish the play.

Less than two minutes later, however, Brooks increased its lead to three again.

A shot by Hailey Novis '13 with 8:35 remaining provided Andover with its sixth goal. Andover had numerous opportunities to come back, including penalty shots by Lizzie Paul '12 and Captain Greer McBeth '12, but it failed to capitalize until McCall scored off of her own penalty shot with about five minutes left in the game.

On Saturday, Andover squeaked out a 10-8 victory against New Hampton.

Andover raced out to an early 3-0 lead, but New Hampton then responded with two unanswered scores.

However, after scoring with just five seconds remaining in the first half, Andover entered halftime with a 6-3 lead.

"During this game, we had Hannah Sorkin ['14] face guarding, meaning she stayed a foot away and never left to help and was focused on this one girl because she was the majority of her team," said Amy Morin '14.

"We got a lot of draw controls which really gave us an upper hand on offense. The offense also did a very good job re-defending the ball in the midfield and coming up with interceptions and forcing turnovers," added Hannah Beinecke '12.

Andover managed to grab a 9-5 lead midway through the second half, but New Hampton still made things interesting at the end with some late goals before Andover ultimately secured its ninth win of the season.

Andover hopes to conclude the regular season on a high note against rival Exeter tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.

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Mallory Tyler '12 defends the net against Brooks. 5/25/12

Sport: Softball

Year: 2012

Captain: Abigail Chung

Kayla Mahoney

Coach: Peter Drench

Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Walbridge

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Adams, Sydney
Bradford, Mackenzie
Burger, Devon
Chung, Abigail
Clancy, Caitlin
Doar, Julie
Fucillo, Anna
Hartung, Kasey
Hunt, Rachel Seelye
Ippolito, Laura
Kaplan, Jennifer
Kim, Eun Jae
Lee, Frederick
Maloney, Kayla
Mendez, Kristin
Nasser, Ravenne
Pelletier, Nicole
Skwierczynski, Mackenzie
Thompson, Kayla

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Softball
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown	Pos.
2	Maloney, Kayla*	2013	Windham, NH	**P/INF**
3	Bradford, Mackenzie	2015	Paradise Valley, AZ	**C/UTIL**
4	Hunt, Rachel Seelye	2012	Andover, MA	**OF**
5	Doar, Julie	2013	Brooklyn, NY	**2B**
8	Adams, Sydney	2014	Garden City, NY	**OF**
9	Thompson, Kayla	2015	Montclair, NJ	**3B**
11	Kim, Eun Jae	2015	Seoul, KOR	**OF**
12	Hartung, Kasey	2014	Haverhill, MA	**2B/OF**
13	Burger, Devon	2013	Andover, MA	**C/1B**
14	Chung, Abigail*	2013	Swampscott, MA	**SS**
16	Pelletier, Nicole	2013	Andover, MA	**C/OF**
20	Clancy, Caitlin	2013	Andover, MA	**1B**
21	Kaplan, Jennifer	2015	Auburndale, MA	**P/INF**
22	Mendez, Kristin	2013	Coppell, TX	**3B/OF**
23	Skwierczynski, Mackenzie	2012	Andover, MA	**OF**
24	Ippolito, Laura	2014	Andover, MA	**OF**
25	Nasser, Ravenne	2015	Methuen, MA	**P/OF**
31	Fucillo, Anna	2015	Winthrop, MA	**INF**

**Captains*

Coach: Peter Drench
Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Walbridge

Manager: Frederick Lee '13

Schedule and Record
Record: 12/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
4/7 @ 1:30 PM	Lowell High School/Andover HS	Scrimmage	N/A	H
4/11 @ 3:45 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	W 5-0	H
4/13 @ 4:30 PM	Governor's Academy	Game	W 8-1	A
4/20 @ 4:30 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	W 6-5	H
4/21 @ 1:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 6-1	A
4/21 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 2-1	A
4/28 @ 2:00 PM	Tabor/Cushing/Exeter	Game	8-0, 4-6	H
5/3 @ 4:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 0-1	A
5/5 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 15-5	H
5/11 @ 4:30 PM	B.B.&.N.	Game	L 0-2	A
5/12 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 15-0 (5 inns.)	H
5/15 @ 4:00 PM	Concord-Carlisle High School	Scrimmage	2-2 (8 inns.)	H
5/19 @ 9:00 AM	Big East: Nobles & Tabor	Tournament	W 6-1, 2-0	H
5/20 @ 9:00 AM	Big East	Tournament	W 5-0, 11-2	H
5/23 @ 3:15 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 8-2	H
5/26 @ 1:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 3-2	H
5/26 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 3-2	H

Lowell High School/Andover HS
4/7/2012 Scrimmage Isham Field N/A
Maloney's K's, Several Hitters Lead Blue into 2012 Season
Eighteen players saw game action in the Blue's annual scrimmages vs. Lowell High and Andover High. Playing fourteen innings under game conditions with varied lineups gave the team a vital opportunity to get ready for tough upcoming regular-season contests with softball powers Nobles and Governor's.

Noble & Greenough
4/11/2012 Game Isham Field 5-0 W
Maloney Shuts Out Nobles on One Hit, 5-0
P Kayla Maloney '13 (1-0) picked up right where she left off a year ago in MVP and Player of the Year form, hurling a fourteen-strikeout, one-hit shutout to lead the Blue to a 5-0 win. But she didn't confine her contributions to the pitcher's circle, cracking a two-out, two-run home run in the first inning to produce one more run than she would need. Her blast sailed well over the right-field fence and scored 3B Kristin Mendez ahead of her. C Nikki Pelletier '13 ably supported her batterymate with a sharp single and a throw that snuffed out a base-stealing attempt. PA scored to make it 3-0 in the third inning when SS Abby Chung '13 lead off with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by DP Ravenne Nasser '15, went to third on an infield out and crossed the plate thanks to a wild pitch. Nasser figured in the Blue's fourth run in the fifth, reaching on a walk after a eight-pitch at-bat. Mendez singled to center and drew a throw as she tried to stretch her hit into a double. On the ensuing play, Mendez was safe on an error as Nasser scored. Rookie Mackenzie Bradford '15 pinch-hit for RF Sage Hunt with one out in the sixth, and smashed a double to left-center field. She moved on to third base as 2B Kasey Hartung '14 reached on a dropped third strike, and was driven home on PH Kayla Thompson '15's infield out. Bradford's first Andover hit made her a nice birthday present.
PA travels to Governor's Academy on Friday, April 13, for a 4:30 p.m. game.

Governor's Academy
4/13/2012 12:30 PM Game Byfield 8-1
Bradford & Chung Combine for Seven Hits in 8-1 Win
DP Mackenzie Bradford '15 sparkled at the plate in a 4-fo-5 performance and SS Abby Chung '13 added three more safeties as the Blue handed host Governor's Academy its first loss after five wins this season, by a score of 8-1. P Kayla Maloney '13 wasn't quite as dominant as in the opener vs. Nobles but of the six hits she surrendered, only one left the infield, a two-out triple in the home second inning. This turned into the Govs' single run when the next batter barely legged out a squeeze bunt on a close call at first base.
PA put a five-spot on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth to pull away for good. RF Sage Hunt '12 led off with a single to center field. With one out, Chung doubled to right center, sending PF Anna Fucillo '15, who had come in to run for Hunt, to third base. Bradford singled up the middle for PA's fourth and fifth runs. 3B Kristin Mendez hit into a fielder's choice, Maloney walked and C Nikki Pelletier's hard grounder up the middle was scooped handily by the Govs' rangy shortstop, but her throw got away from the first baseman, allowing a run to score and keeping the rally alive. LF Ravenne Nasser '15 hit a long fly ball to deep left that was partially lost in the sun, an error that permitted two more runs to tally, producing what would be the final, 8-1 score.
1B Caitlin Clancy '13 had an outstanding game defensively, and 2B Julie Doar '13's diving backhand catch of a soft liner with the bases loaded snuffed out the Govs' try for a comeback in the bottom of the seventh inning.
PA hosts Cushing Academy on Friday, April 20, for a 4:30 p.m. game, before traveling to Choate for a doubleheader on Saturday, April 21.

Choate Rosemary Hall
4/21/2012 Game Wallingford, CT 2-1

Nasser '15 Wins in GV Pitching Debut

Ravenne Nasser '15 made her varsity pitching debut in game two and, aided by contributions from three of her 2015 classmates, left Choate as the winning pitcher. Nasser did well to limit Choate to one run in her initial inning. She was throwing hard but experienced a spell of wildness, striking out two batters but yielding three walks and tossing two wild pitches before a line drive to 1B Caitlin Clancy '13 shut the door. Nasser settled down the rest of the way, allowing only one hit while striking out four. Meanwhile, PA broke through in the third inning when Ippolito singled and took advantage of a dropped throw that rolled only a couple of feet away by successfully making a mad dash to get to second base. Chung once again doubled, advancing Ippolito to third, who had to hold up in case Chung's blast was caught. Chung moved to third on an infield out, coming home with what proved to be the winning run on a squeeze bunt by Mendez. Others contributed as well. Jen Kaplan '15 played her first varsity game at third base, going 2-for-2, DP Kayla Thompson '15 chipped in with a single and Clancy continued her fine play at first base. The sweep enabled PA to move to 5-0.
On Saturday, April 28, Andover and Exeter will co-host Cushing and Tabor academies for a day of colorful, highly competitive softball. PA is scheduled to play Cushing at 2:00 p.m. and Tabor at 4:00.

Choate Rosemary Hall
4/21/2012 9:30 AM Game Wallingford, CT 6-1
Eleven-hit Eruption Carries Blue to 6-1 Win
The Blue took the long ride to Choate, a trip made longer still by highway construction in Connecticut, arriving late for their schedule doubleheader vs. the Gold & Blue. Due to the delayed start and concerns about the weather report, the teams agreed to play two games that would end, after regulation length of five innings, unless the score was tied or the home team ahead. Led by the fine pitching performances of Kayla Maloney '13 and Ravenne Nasser '15, buttressed by multi-hit games from several teammates, PA prevailed 6-1 in the opener and took the nightcap 2-1.

After a pair of scoreless innings, Andover moved out in front with two runs in the third inning. CF Laura Ippolito '14 led off with a single and stole second. SS Abby Chung '13 doubled, driving home the first run. DP Mackenzie Bradford '15 singled in a run, and 3B Kristin Mendez '13 drove in Chung with a sacrifice fly. Choate cut the lead in half with a two-out rally, stringing together three singles, aided by an infield miscue before a liner to Hartung closed the door. The Blue pulled away by scoring three runs in the top of the fourth. C Nikki Pelletier '13 reached on an error and advanced to second on a wild pitch. 2B Kasey Hartung '14 doubled her home and then scored on a pair of singles by LF Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 and RF Sage Hunt '12. Maloney led off the fifth with a single to left and came around on Pelletier's triple.

Cushing Academy
4/20/2012 12:30 PM Game Isham Field 6-5
PA Overcomes Cushing Rallies to Win, 6-5
It looked as if Andover was cruising to its third victory in as many games this season, but the visitors from Cushing had other ideas. The Penguins turned a 4-0 deficit into a 5-4 lead by rallying for two runs in the top of the sixth inning and three more in the seventh, before PA managed to respond with two decisive runs in the bottom of the final frame to rescue a 6-5 win.
P Kayla Maloney '13 struck out the side in the first inning before SS Abby Chung '13 and DP Mackenzie Bradford '15 both singled. 3B Kristin Mendez '13 sacrificed them into scoring position and Chung scored on Maloney's hard groundout to the right side. Andover added another run in the second when 2B Kasey Hartung '14 doubled, was sacrificed to third on a finely executed bunt by LF Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12, and then scampered home on a wild pitch. The Blue moved four runs ahead in the third inning, as Bradford and Mendez walked with one out, and C Nikki Pelletier '13 drove them in with a two-out double. When PA loaded the bases with none out in the fifth, the game looked as good as done, but Pelletier's low line drive was trapped by Cushing's first baseman and, in the ensuing confusion on the basepaths, the Penguins registered a double play and Andover failed to score.
Cushing led off the sixth with two singles. Two strikeouts sandwiched a walk that loaded the bases. A bloop single to shallow center field fell just out of reach of Chung and CF Laura Ippolito '14, producing two runs. Maloney's third strikeout of the frame ended the inning. The Penguins kept rolling in the seventh, singling after their leadoff batter fanned. An ill-advised throw to third on a single by the next

hitter allowed her to get into scoring position. This quickly became significant when a ground-rule double sent both runners home, tying the score. An infield out move the Cushing base runner to third. The next batter swung hard and topped the pitch right in front of the plate and beat out Andover's attempt to throw her out at first as the go-ahead run scored. Having taken a late 5-4 lead, Cushing was on the brink of a rousing, comeback win.
Bradford battled hard before striking out on a vicious drop, but her eight-pitch at-bat, coming back from an 0-2 count, fired up her teammates. Mendez singled to right field, and Maloney walked on the eighth pitch of her at-bat. Pelletier singled so sharply to right that the runners could only advance one base, leaving them loaded. With the Cushing infield drawn in to preserve the lead, Hartung muscled a single to left field to drive in the tying run. On the seventh pitch of her plate appearance, Skwierczynski drove a tough one-hopper that was bobbled, allowing Maloney to cross the plate with the winning run in what had become a hard-fought, 6-5 victory.
PA travels to Choate on Saturday, April 21, for a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader.

Tabor/Cushing/Exeter
4/28/2012 Game Isham Field 8-0, 4-6

PA Splits Two Games in Midseason Classic
In the other games, Tabor defeated Exeter, 1-0, and Cushing topped the Red, 10-9.
Kayla Maloney '13 (5-0) allowed just two infield singles, striking out fourteen and walking only two on her way to a 8-0 shutout win over Cushing Academy, but that was not all. At the plate, Maloney had a single, three-run homer and bases-loaded walk good for five RBI. LF Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 picked up two hits and an RBI, and CF Laura Ippolito '14 drove in a run and scored another in the first of two games on the day.
PA fell behind by one run early, but came to bat in the home seventh down by half a dozen, thanks to a five-run Tabor rally in the top of the inning. An improbable four-run outburst by PA briefly brought the tying run to the plate before Tabor escaped with a 6-4 win. P Ravenne Nasser '15 (1-1), making her second varsity start, allowed just two hits and two walks over six stellar innings but ran into trouble in the seventh. Two singles, a walk, a wild pitch, a passed ball and another single produced five runs and ended her outing. Kayla Maloney came on in relief but was victimized by another passed ball, giving Tabor what seemed like a safe 6-0 lead, before getting the final two outs.
Down to their last at-bat, PA erupted for four runs -- the big hits a leadoff solo home run by Maloney and a three-run shot by DP Kayla Thompson '15. The Blue continued rallying, including an eleven-pitch at-bat by SS Abby Chung '13 that produced a very hard-earned base hit, but the Seawolves stood firm, handing PA their first loss of the season after six straight wins. [Scroll down for box scores.]
The Blue travel to Phillips Exeter on Wednesday for a 3:15 p.m. game.

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/3/2012 Game Exeter 0-1
PEA's Metcalf Blanks Blue, 1-0, in 8 innings
PA traveled north to renew its rivalry with its sister school, playing a late afternoon makeup game in raw, damp conditions. The teams put on their best pitchers' duel in the 21-year history of the softball series. Despite a three-hit, two-walk, fourteen-strikeout performance by P Kayla Maloney '13 (5-1), Andover couldn't cash in on the few opportunities it managed to get and was kept off the scoreboard. PEA pitcher Ashley Metcalf limited the Blue to five hits, four of them singles, striking out ten and walking none. She matched zeroes with Maloney through the regulation seven innings on her way to bringing the Red their first win over PA since 2004.
PA couldn't dent Metcalf in its international tiebreaker in the top of the eighth, getting their base runner to third base but failing to hit the ball out of the infield. With two out in the bottom of the frame, Exeter's Alexandra Beltrus launched a long fly ball past the outfielders to score the winning run. 2B Kasey Hartung '12 went 2-for-3, C Nikki Pelletier lashed a double and RF Kristin Mendez '13 (1-for-3) stole a base in the loss.
PA (6-2) hosts Worcester Academy (8-3) on Saturday, May 5, in a 3:30 p.m. game.

Worcester Academy
5/5/2012 Game Isham Field 15-5 W
Blue Come Alive Offensively in Run-Rule Win
Even though she struck out nine Hilltoppers in her three and two-thirds innings in the circle, P Kayla Maloney '13 (6-1) for once did not enjoy full command, giving up four hits and walking six but at bat she was highly productive. In five trips, Maloney contributed a three-run homer and three singles, as well as reaching on a walk. Happily scoring runs after being shut out on Thursday, the Blue came out swinging against visiting Worcester Academy, scoring three runs in each of the first two innings and adding seven more in the third on their way to a 15-5, run-rule win over the Hilltoppers.
Despite trailing 13-0 after three frames, the visitors put up five runs in the top of the fourth on the strength of three singles, three walks, three stolen bases and a passed ball. Andover answered with single runs in the home fourth and fifth, the latter tally giving the Blue a margin of ten runs, ending the game by rule.
For PA, SS Abby Chung '13 was 3-for-3 with two RBI; C Nikki Pelletier '13, 2-for-4 with a couple of RBI; and 2B Kasey Hartung '14 stroked a single and drove in three runs. DP/P Ravenne Nasser '15 and CF Laura Ippolito '14 each produced an RBI. The only real blemish on the day was a significant one, as the Blue lost outfielder Sage Hunt '12 to injury. The lineup will certainly miss her steady defensive play and improving bat.
PA travels to BB&N on Wednesday for a 3:15 p.m. game.

B.B.&.N.
5/11/2012 Game Cambridge 0-2 L
Knights' Erickson Wins Battle of Aces. 2-0
The difference between the two teams was slim on a day when the sun finally returned and both starting pitchers went the distance, each limiting her opposition to three hits. But Courtney Erickson managed to walk one less batter than PA's Kayla Maloney (6-2), the Knights played errorless ball while the Blue committed one miscue, and the hosts prevailed, 2-0. BB&N picked up its first run when Erickson's wrong-field line drive kicked up the left-field chalk for a double and SS Katie Burt's infield single gave the Knights runners at first and second with none out. Maloney got the next batter to pop out to C Nikki Pelletier, but a passed ball moved both runners into scoring position. C Meghan Merullo's grounder up the middle somehow made it into center field, giving BB&N a 1-0 lead before Maloney induced another foul pop and recorded one of her ten strikeouts.
PA came up empty in its few opportunities. RF Kristin Mendez singled sharply in the first inning and CF Laura Ippolito bunted her way on in the third, but neither advanced past second base. DP Ravenne Nasser walked in the fifth inning, SS Abby Chung did the same in the sixth and pinch-hitter Kayla Thompson singled to right-center field in the seventh, but all were left on base. Meanwhile, two walks in the home fourth, mixed with a passed ball put BB&N base runners on second and third. An infield error allowed the second run to score after which Maloney retired the final seven batters she faced. It was the second time this season that Maloney has given up one earned run but suffered the loss as PA was shut out.
Andover, which has dropped three of four, hosts Deerfield Academy tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Deerfield Academy
5/12/2012 Game Isham Field 15-0 (5 inns.)
Rookie Pitchers Nasser and Kaplan Hold Big Green to One Hit; Thompson and Ippolito Combine for Four Hits in 15-0 Win
PA hosted Deerfield Academy's Big Green in their annual clash, held in alternating years on Andover's Grandparents' Day and DA's Parents' Weekend. Deerfield had split its last two games while PA had dropped three of four, but today the sky shone bright Andover Blue as PA took a 15-0, run-rule shortened, five-inning contest. Several first-year players stood out for the home team. P Ravenne Nasser (2-1) pitched four innings, giving up one hit while striking out eight and walking one; she was followed by Jenny Kaplan in the fifth, who struck out two of the three batters she faced. 3B Kayla

Thompson went 2-for-3 and C Mackenzie Bradford chipped in with a hit and two RBI. 2B Julie Doar '13 (1-for-1) and C Devon Burger '13 (2 putouts) saw action, too, as did Kayla Maloney '13, going 3-for-4 in the DP role.

But the big news was the return of 1B Caitlin Clancy '13 to the batting order, after being restricted to fielding as she rehabbed a knee injury. In her first plate appearances since last May, Clancy went 3-for-3, including a double, good for two RBI. CF Laura Ippolito '14 had two hits and drove in three, making for a potent bottom of the lineup. Deerfield managed one hit, a booming double to deep left field by C Hannah Insuik leading off the fourth inning. Nasser stranded her by inducing a strikeout and two infield groundouts. The win was the 450th of Coach Peter Drench's high school career, against 158 losses. His PA record stands at 294-101.

PA improved to 8-3 and hosts Concord-Carlisle HS on Tuesday in a 4:00 p.m. contest.

Concord-Carlisle High School
5/15/2012 Scrimmage Isham Field 2-2 (8 inns.)
PA & Patriots Scrimmage Ends in a Tie
PA hosted Concord-Carlisle High's Patriots in their annual scrimmage. As in other years, the teams were evenly matched. How evenly? This time, the contest ended in a draw after eight innings of play.

Big East: Nobles & Tabor
5/19/2012 Tournament Isham Field 6-1, 2-0
PA Advances to Sunday's Winners' Bracket
The 2012 Big East Tournament, a double-elimination event featuring the most competitive field in its history, opened in bright sunshine. During the season, any one of the eight teams showed it could top another, and this carried over into the day's action. The teams were seeded as follows:

1. Tabor (12-2)
2. BB&N (12-3)
3. Governor's (12-3)
4. Nobles (11-4) 5. Andover (8-3)
6. Worcester (10-7)
7. Brooks (7-7)
8. Exeter (6-7)

The results from the tournament's first day:

Tabor 4 – Exeter 1
Andover 6 – Nobles 1
Governor's 7 – Worcester 0
BB&N 8 – Brooks 5 Andover 2 – Tabor 0
BB&N 7 – Governor's 3
Exeter 6 – Nobles 1 (Nobles eliminated)
Worcester 7 – Brooks 0 (Brooks eliminated)
Exeter – 10 – Governor's 0 (5 inns) (Governors eliminated)
Tabor 8 – Worcester 3 (Worcester eliminated)

Andover's Games
P Kayla Maloney '13 smacked a two-run home run in the fifth inning and pitched six shutout innings to lead PA over Nobles, 6-1, in the opening game of this year's BET. P Ravenne Nasser '15 took over the circle in the seventh inning and was charged with an unearned run. Maloney's single, double and homer keyed the Blue attack, helped by SS Abby Chung '13 and C Nikki Pelletier '13, who each had a pair of base hits.

Tabor defeated PA, 6-4, and the two teams locked up in a gut-wrenching duel. PA nursed a 1-0 lead it took in the third, thanks to a two-out RBI single by 3B Kayla Thompson '15, who was cut down trying for a double. Despite trailing, Tabor put its first hitter on base in four consecutive innings, forcing Maloney to work out of jams in all four frames. One bases-loaded threat ended with an infield popup from Tabor's cleanup batter; another with the bases jammed was stymied by a strikeout. PA got an all-important insurance run in the top of the seventh. DP Mackenzie Bradford '15 led off with a long single, and CF Laura Ippolito '14 sacrificed Anna Fucillo '15, running for Bradford, to second. An infield groundout to short left Fucillo stranded until Chung drilled a hit to plate Fucillo. Bolstered by the pad run, Maloney retired the heart of Tabor's order to seal the win. In thirteen innings of pitching, Maloney allowed no runs on four hits, striking out twenty, walking six and hitting two batters.

PA faces #2 seed BB&N in a winners' bracket game on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Big East
5/20/2012 5:00 AM Tournament Isham Field 5-0, 11-2
Blue Wins Second Straight Big East Crown; Maloney (MVP) and Pelletier Named to All-Tournament Team
Big East Prep Invitational Softball Tournament
Results from the Second Day
PA 5 – BB&N 0
Tabor 3 – PEA 2 (Exeter eliminated)
Tabor 5 – BB&N 3 (BB&N eliminated)

Championship Game
PA 11 – Tabor 2

All-Tournament Team
Amelia Hulshult (P) Brooks School
Courtney Erickson (P) BB&N
Katie Burt (3B, SS) BB&N
Paola Otero (C) Governor's Academy
Casey Nunnelly (C, SS) Noble & Greenough School
Kayla Maloney (P)* Phillips Academy
Nikki Pelletier (C) Phillips Academy
Ashley Metcalf (P) Phillips Exeter Academy
Angelica Crites (C) Tabor Academy
Halle Silva (SS) Tabor Academy
Christine White (P)
Samantha Peltier (OF) Tabor Academy
Worcester Academy
* Outstanding Player Award

Andover's Games
For the second time in two years, Phillips Academy's Kayla Maloney '13 took hold of the Big East Tournament and refused to relax her grip on the games until she was holding the championship trophy, making PA the first team in BET history to repeat as tournament winners. The eight-team, double-elimination affair is a test of skill, depth and stamina, all of which characterized Maloney's performance. She pitched 27 of PA's 28 innings, allowing a total of 10 hits and two runs, only one of them earned, while striking out 47 and walking 11. Maloney registered two complete-game shutouts and another contest where she exited after six innings, having blanked the opposition.
PA, the 5th seed, defeated #2 seed BB&N in the winners' bracket game, 5-0, with Maloney supplying the keynote blow, a two-run homer in the top of the first inning. Three runs in the fifth put the game

out of reach. 2B Kasey Hartung '14, CF Laura Ippolito '14 and 1B Caitlin Clancy '14 were in the middle of the rally, as PA took advantage of a tiring pitcher.

Tabor advanced to the championship game by first beating Exeter, 3-2, eliminating the Red, who have enjoyed a turnaround season, and then by topping BB&N, 5-3, sending the Knights home. The gritty, never-say-die Seawolves made it to the title game the hard way, by winning three straight elimination games. PA enjoyed the advantage of being able to rest while awaiting the outcome of the TA-BB&N game. Given the close games PA and Tabor have played in recent seasons, the title contest figured to be a taut one, like the 2-0 PA win on Saturday which featured many tense moments.

In the event, however, led by the bottom of their batting order the Blue pulled clear with a four-run outburst in the third inning. DP Kayla Thompson '15 doubled and Anna Fucillo '15 came into run for her. With one out, RF Kristin Mendez '13 singled, followed by an Ippolito walk, a Maloney double, SS Abby Chung '13 reaching on an error, and a Clancy single. A one-run fourth proved to be a lull in the attack, and PA rang up three runs in both the fifth and sixth to win going away by an unexpectedly one-sided score of 11-2. This is the third time PA has won the BET.

Maloney and C Nikki Pelletier '13 were named to the All-Tournament Team, as selected by the coaching staffs of the participating teams. Maloney won MVP honors for the second straight year.

PA hosts Brooks on Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

Brooks School
5/23/2012 Game Isham Field 8-2
Nasser's Pitching, Hits by Six Different Players Lead Blue Past Bishops

P Ravenne Nasser '15 (3-1) yielded five hits, all singles, while striking out six and walking four in leading the Blue to an 8-2 victory over neighbor and Big East Tournament co-host Brooks. Coming out of the gate fast carried gave Nasser a comfortable cushion to work with, a good thing, since the Bishops allowed only one more PA run after the second inning. Nasser was able to stop a Brooks rally after two runs scored in the top of the third, giving up a single in the fourth and another base hit in the sixth. RF Kristin Mendez '13 made a great play on the fourth-inning single, a ball hit to the fence that she quickly recovered and delivered as a laser to SS Abby Chung '13, covering second base, who tagged out the batter trying to stretch her hit into a double.

With one out in the first inning, Chung reached on an infield error, INF Kayla Maloney '13 walked and 1B Caitlin Clancy '13 doubled in PA's first run. Maloney scored as DP Kayla Thompson '15 grounded out. An inning later, Brooks pitcher Amelia Hulshult ran into some control problems. Three walks and a wild pitch sandwiched two outs before Maloney doubled for two RBI, INF Kasey Hartung '14 walked and Thompson doubled in two more scores. Afterward, Hulshult righted herself, retiring eight of the next nine batters to face her, giving up only one more run in the game. But Nasser efficiently disposed of Bishops hitters the rest of the way. Mendez, Hartung and Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 also had base hits for the Blue, who now sport a 13-3 record heading into their season-ending home doubleheader at Isham Field vs. Exeter's Big Red on Saturday, at 1:00 p.m.

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/26/2012 9:00 AM Game Isham Field 3-2
Andover Rallies Twice to Edge Exeter in Season-Ending Sweep

It took a command performance by PA's Kayla Maloney '13 (11-2) to defeat Exeter's Ashley Metcalf in a prime pitcher's duel. Despite being shaken up in a home plate collision, Maloney fanned 16 Exonians while holding the Red to two runs on four hits. SS Abby Chung '13, Maloney, DP Kayla Thompson '15, 3B Mackenzie Bradford '15 and 2B Kasey Hartung '14 led the Blue offensively. PA struggled to mount a threat against Metcalf, finally breaking a shutout streak at her hands that had run to thirteen innings by scoring two runs in the sixth and the winning run in the home seventh.

In the sixth, Chung doubled, RF Kristin Mendez '13 sacrificed her to second and Maloney legged out a double that drove in Chung. An infield error gave PA an additional opportunity, and 1B Caitlin Clancy '13 reached base as Maloney scampered home. Maloney escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the top

of the seventh via a strikeout and a pop-up. Hartung led off the PA seventh with a single and stole second base with one out. A fielder's choice left two runners on, and Chung's sharp single to right field sent Hartung home with the winning run. Maloney's 16 Ks brought her season total to 165, against only 37 walks. She allowed just 51 hits in 93 innings pitched, only six of them for extra bases. PA was shut out in her two losses. **Peter Drench's 300th Win!**

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/26/2012 Game Isham Field 3-2
Rookies Lead Way in Season's Final Win, 3-2
In game two, P Ravenne Nasser '15 (4-1) and opposing hurler Chloe Dubocq put on a taut show, with Nasser prevailing on the strength of nine strikeouts and just one walk. She enjoyed offensive help from 3B Kayla Thompson '15 (2-for-2), 3B Jenny Kaplan '15 and OF Sydney Adams '14, who singled in PA's go-ahead run on a 1-2 pitch with one out in the fourth frame – her first varsity RBI. Exeter mounted its second seventh inning rally of the day, keyed by Helen Hultin's leadoff triple. Hultin registered a two-out run when Julie Doar was victimized by a bad hop on Alex Betrus's groundball to second. Nasser kept her composure and got Dubocq to ground out to SS Abby Chung '13 to end the game and the season.

Overall, the Andover-Exeter athletic rivalry stretches back far longer than a century, but the two academies' softball teams have been playing each other only since 1991. Andover entered this season holding a comfortable lead but this Exeter team has done a lot to close the gap, gains reflected in a 1-0, eight-inning win at PEA in early May. Today's pair of 3-2 escapes capped PA's season at 15-3 and a second straight Big East tournament title. Exeter finished with a deceptive 8-11 record, with seven of those losses coming by a single run. The sweep put Head Coach Peter Drench two hundred games over .500 at PA.

S.MORELAND/*The Phillipian*

Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 will provide leadership and experience at the mound this season.

High Hopes for Defending Big East Tournament Champions

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The defending champion of the Big East Tournament, Andover Softball hopes to maximize its depth to succeed again in the 2012 season.

Andover will look to Co-Captains Kayla Maloney '13 and Abby Chung '13, along with veterans Kristin Mendez '13 and Nikki Pelletier '13, to carry last year's momentum into the upcoming season.

Maloney and Chung were a vital part to last season's success, with Maloney pitching a no-hitter and hitting five home runs in the Big East Tournament and Chung playing a variety of different positions, from pitcher to centerfield.

"Each day at practice [our captains] amaze me with their seemingly effortless skill and precision. They definitely lead by example each day and are great teammates to work with," said returner Caitlin Clancy '13.

Before beginning preparation for its first game, the team will work on finalizing the roster and getting into the feel of the season.

"At this point in the season, we're easing into practice as we toggle with the roster. We have a lot of gaps to fill, especially in the infield, so everyone's been practicing all over the field to give us more versatility," said Mendez.

The growing depth on the team gives Andover confidence as it moves forward into its season.

"If the weather cooperates, I'm confident that we'll be a competitive, entertaining team worth watching. I hope that students will come out to catch some rays while cheering on the team," said Coach Peter Drench.

Drench is entering his 25th year of coaching softball at Phillips Academy and was crowned last year's Eagle Tribune Coach of the Year.

Andover will begin its season with a double-header scrimmage against Lowell and Andover High on Saturday, April 7.

3/30/12

S.LLOYD-THOMAS/*The Phillipian*

Abby Chung '13 takes a hard cut at a pitch in Andover's win over Nobles.

SOFTBALL

Domination on the Diamond; Defense Prevails in Home Opener

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Nobles	0

Andover Softball set a high bar for its season in a 4-0 shutout of rival and top competitor Noble & Greenough School in its home opener last Wednesday.

The matchup against Nobles was greatly anticipated; historically, Nobles and Andover have had some of the top New England softball programs. Last year, Andover fell to Nobles twice in heartbreakers, then finally found victory in the season-ending Big East Tournament.

On Wednesday, Andover took a quick lead in the first inning when Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 smashed a home run over the right field fence to drive Kristin Mendez '13 in for a 2-0 lead.

Unfaltering defense held Nobles from scoring the rest of the game. Andover continued chipping away at the plate and accumulated two more runs in the later innings to secure a four point win.

The previous Saturday, Andover worked new players onto the field in scrimmages against Andover High School (AHS) and Lowell. Andover crushed Lowell but fell to AHS; the scores were not recorded.

Saturday began with the scrimmage against Lowell. Maloney again started on the mound and catcher Nikki Pelletier '13 assumed her position behind the plate.

Across the board, Andover capitalized offensively, scoring run after run.

Andover used the second scrimmage against AHS to test its new additions and developing players. New pitchers Jen Kaplan '15 and Ravenne Nasser '15 shared time in the circle.

"Nasser had a great debut, not only excelling defensively but also offensively in both scrimmages," said Caitlin Clancy '13, starting first baseman.

Overall, the scrimmages foreshadow a promising season.

"Our pitching was strong, and will get better with more time and warmer weather. We hit the ball hard early and got a big lead in the first scrimmage, then cruised," said Head Coach Peter Drench.

"In the second scrimmage, we fell behind and made it close at the end. Everybody played, which was our top priority, and the scores didn't matter," Drench added.

Looking forward, the team hopes to diversify its abilities at the plate and develop the roster's ability to play with both small-ball and power-ball.

"Some years we've had several players who could bash extra-base hits, but at other times we've had to play small ball. We are going to try to find a system that best fits our players in a given season. It's important to be able to play different ways in order to compete with a variety of opponents. Ideally, a team is a hybrid, with power, speed, strong pitching," said Drench.

On Friday, the team will take on Governor's Academy in a tough regular-season contest. 4/13/12

SOFTBALL

Hits from Entire Lineup Drive Andover to Big Win

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Freshman phenom McKenzie Bradford '15 shined at the plate on Saturday, going four for four and leading the way as Andover Softball beat the previously undefeated Governor's Academy by a score of 8-1.

Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 took the mound, giving up a minimal six hits and one run. Out of the six hits she surrendered, the only extra-base hit was a two-out triple in the third inning.

"We all kept our composure when the ball was put in play and made some fantastic plays. The game was a pitcher's dream, and I couldn't thank my teammates more for their run support," said Maloney.

Andover capitalized offensively in the first and fourth innings. Nearly the entire lineup found gaps during the fourth to take an early lead.

In the fourth, right fielder Sage Hunt '12 led off and drilled a single to center field. Co-Captain Abby Chung '13 followed, slamming a double to right center and sending pinch-runner Anna Fucillo '15 to third. Bradford then singled and drove in two runs to extend the lead. Third baseman Kristin Mendez '13 was next, advancing the runners, and Nikki Pelletier '12 and Ravenne Nasser '15 both knocked in runs on errors.

On the other side, Governor's played a lot of small ball, executing bunts and working on moving base runners with each at bat. Andover's infield handled this well and vacuumed up ground balls and scorching liners.

"Memorable plays included an early game dig by Chung; a ball was hit slowly up the middle, and not only did Abby [Chung] charge and field it, but she threw it over to first base in time to get the out," said first baseman Caitlin Clancy '13.

By the bottom of the seventh inning, though, it seemed as though Governor's was on the verge of staging a comeback, as Governor's loaded the bases and played the top part of their lineup. Fortunately, second baseman Julie Doar '13 put an end to the drama by making a fantastic backhand catch on a soft liner. Doar ended Governor's rally and effectively completed Andover's first win on the road this season.

"We were aggressive in all phases of the game and forced a good Governor's team into a couple of throwing errors in key situations. Everybody on our roster played in the game. Offensively, we got 11 hits and ran the bases well. Defensively, we handled their short game and speed," said Head Coach Peter Drench.

Andover's emergence in its first few games of the season has not only engendered success but also confidence.

"The game gave the team a chance to bond, but most importantly, it gave people, including myself, confidence in our team that will help us go far this year," said Bradford.

Andover will continue to work on coordinating its team defense and helping individual players fine tune skills.

"Our goals are to find contributing roles for every member of the team, learn what we have to learn to score the most runs we can and play consistently on defense," said Drench.

Andover will look to continue its winning streak on Friday as it faces off against Cushing Academy at home at 4:30 p.m.

4/20/12

SOFTBALL

Walkoff Single in Seventh

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Cushing	5

At the end of a seven-pitch at bat in the bottom of the seventh inning, with the score tied 5-5 and the bases load, Mackenzie Skwiercynski '12 drove in Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 and earned a 6-5 walkoff victory for Andover Softball over Cushing.

Andover stayed up 4-0 on Friday until Cushing came back in the sixth and seventh innings to take the lead 5-4, but Andover answered in the clutch and came back.

Andover also defeated Choate in both games of a doubleheader on Saturday and continued its win streak.

Kristin Mendez '13 began Andover's seventh-inning comeback with a single to right field.

Maloney followed with a walk on eight pitches and Nikki Pelletier '13 loaded the bases by singling to right.

With the Cushing infield drawn in to preserve the lead, Kasey Hartung '14 shot the ball past the third baseman and into left field to knock Mendez in for the tying run before Skwierczynski hit the walkoff single.

Andover pushed across its first run in the bottom of the first inning, working off base hits from Co-Captain Abby Chung '13 and Mackenzie Bradford '15 and a sacrifice bunt from Mendez.

Andover continued to put runs on the board in the second inning. Hartung began with a double and crossed home after a sacrifice bunt and a wild pitch.

Andover's offense rolled through the third inning, moving ahead by four runs. Bradford and Mendez walked with one out, and Pel-

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Nasser '15 Succeeds In Pitching Debut

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letier lined a two-out double to knock in two runs.

With a comfortable 4-0 lead going into the sixth, Andover's defense became complacent. Cushing capitalized by loading the bases with two outs and driving in two runs with a blooper to shallow center.

Andover let up another stream of hits in the seventh and gave up three runs and almost sacrified the win before coming back to claim victory.

The next day, Andover prevailed in both games of its double-header against Choate, winning 6-1 in the first and 2-1 in the second.

In the first game, Andover moved out in front in the third inning with Chung, Bradford and Mendez stringing together three RBIs.

Choate struck back in the latter half of the inning, aided by an error and three two-out singles.

But Andover torched Choate in the fourth and fifth, putting together multiple hits for a resounding three runs.

In the fourth, Pelletier got on base on an error and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Hartung then doubled to send her home and scored on a pair of singles from Skwierczynski and Sage Hunt '12. Maloney led off the fifth with a single to left and came around on a triple by Pelletier.

The highlight of the second game against Choate was a varsity pitching debut from Ravenne Nasser '15 who, aided by contributions from three of her 2015 classmates, earned a win with six strikeouts.

Meanwhile, Andover broke through in the third inning when Laura Ippolito '14 singled and took advantage of a dropped throw that rolled only a couple of feet away by successfully making a mad dash to get to second base.

Chung once again doubled, advancing Ippolito to third, who had to hold up in case Chung's blast was caught. Chung moved to third on an infield out and came home with what proved to be the winning run on a squeeze bunt from Mendez.

Andover seeks to continue its winning streak against Cushing and Tabor tomorrow.

4/27/12

SOFTBALL

Domination on the Diamond: Andover Crushes a Scoreless Cushing

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Cushing	0

Andover	4
Tabor	6

Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 continued her dominance on the mound last Saturday by shutting out Cushing Academy 8-0 as Andover cruised to its fourth win of the season.

Maloney let up only two infield hits in a 14 strikeout performance for Andover.

"[Maloney is] a very special player, a leader whose actions speak eloquently," said Coach Peter Drench.

Along with its lights-out defense, Andover's offense shone against Cushing. Maloney collected five RBIs, including a three-run home run. Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 tallied two RBIs of her own, and Laura Ippolito '14 knocked in one.

The team especially utilized a small ball approach against Cushing and capitalized on trick bunts, particularly a fake-bunt-hit from Kristin Mendez '13 for the first hit of the game.

Despite a successful first game, Andover surrendered its six-game winning streak when it fell 4-6 later in the day to Tabor.

"Against Tabor our mistakes were, as they always are, costly in a tightly played softball game between two good teams," said Drench.

S.DIEKEMA/*The Phillipian*
Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 knocked in two RBIs on Saturday.

For the majority of the game, the game was a pitchers' duel. Through six innings, Ravenne Nasser '15 allowed only one run on two hits and Tabor's pitcher blanked the Andover batting squad.

Things began to unravel in the seventh inning after Nasser gave up to back-to-back singles and a walk, which left the bases loaded with no outs. A wild pitch, passed ball, and a single later, Tabor had erupted with five runs with only one out and a runner on first.

Andover then made a pitching change, bringing in Maloney in relief. After a passed ball, Maloney worked out of the jam and got two quick outs to end the damage.

Down 6-0 in the bottom of the seventh, Andover looked to rally back.

Maloney led off the inning with a long home run, followed by a three-run home run from Kayla Thompson '15 that brought Andover within two of Tabor.

Despite Andover's efforts in the final at-bats, the team succumbed after hard fought at-bats by Nikki Pelletier '13 and Co-Captain Abby Chung '13.

"The hole we dug was just too deep. I know that we hope to learn from this experience and put it to good use," said Drench.

Looking forward to its upcoming games, Andover hopes to fire up its bats once again, after mustering hits from only five of the team's 14 players against Tabor.

"We hope to have the whole lineup hitting as we did earlier in the season and hopefully getting some at-bats for those who have thus far been unable to hit," said Caitlin Clancy '13.

Andover will face off against Worcester Academy tomorrow. 5/4/12

A.GUSMAN/*The Phillipian*

Sydney Adams '14 steps up against Deerfield.

SOFTBALL

Young Talent Steps Up to Defeat Deerfield

By Kailash Sundaram
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Andover	15
Deerfield	0

In front of an eager fan base on Grandparents Day, Andover Softball pummeled Deerfield Academy in a 15-0 mercy rule on Saturday.

Several first-year players stepped up to make large contributions to the win. Ravenne Nasser '15 pitched four innings, striking out eight and letting up one hit. Jen Kaplan '15 completed Nasser's superb start with a shutout inning of her own, striking out two in the progress.

Kayla Thompson '15 scored four runs on two hits, and Mackenzie Bradford '15 added two RBIs of her own. Andover hit nearly .500 as a whole.

After being out due to a knee injury, Caitlin Clancy '13 returned to the batting order in spectacular form, getting hits in all three of her plate appearances.

"Until last weekend, I was only cleared to play in the field at first. I was nervous about running and sliding with my knee, but once I was back in the batter's box, I was very comfortable." said Clancy.

The previous Saturday, Andover also cruised to a win over Worcester Academy and defeated its opponent 15-5.

"We jumped on Worcester's pitcher early and didn't let up. Everyone was hitting, which is exactly what we've been waiting for," said Abby Chung '13.

From the onset, the game was in Andover's favor, with the team holding a 13 run lead by the third inning. Undeterred by the monstrous deficit, Worcester began to rally back, manufacturing five runs through a series of singles, walks, and stolen bases. But Andover regained focus in the fourth, putting up two runs for a ten-run advantage and the activation of the mercy rule.

Leading the offense in the win for Andover was Captain Kayla Maloney '13, who went 4-4 at the plate and knocked in three runs. Additionally, Nikki Pelletier '13 and Chung added two RBIs apiece with two and three hits, respectively.

"We came out strong offensively and capitalized on [Worcester's] weak pitching. It was a slow game, and we started to lose focus toward the end but had built a comfortable enough lead to keep them from coming close," said Kristin Mendez '13.

On Tuesday, Andover played Concord-Carlisle High School in a scrimmage. Andover held up well against the top-ranked team, finishing the game with a 2-2 tie in eight innings. One of the prominent moments of the game came in the fourth inning, when Mendez manufactured in a run by getting on base and stealing second, third and home.

Unfortunately, Andover was shut out in games against Exeter and BB&N two weeks ago, falling to Exeter 1-0 and BB&N 2-0.

Andover will look to use its momentum from the Deerfield and Worcester games to step up and defend its title in The Big East Tournament, which begins on Saturday. 5/17/12

Courtesy of Mackenzie Bradford

SOFTBALL

History Made With Consecutive Championships

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
Tabor	2

Seeded fifth in the annual Big East Tournament, Andover Softball defied all odds when it defeated all of its opponents and claimed the championship for the second year in a row.

Pitcher and Captain Kayla Maloney '13 and catcher Nikki Pelletier '13 dominated as the starting battery, each earning tournament All-Star titles. Maloney earned the tournament's Outstanding Player Award, pitching in 27 of Andover's 38 innings in the tournament.

Andover began the tournament on Saturday by easily defeating Nobles to earn a spot in the winner's bracket.

Later on Saturday afternoon, Andover faced top-seeded Tabor, eager to garner revenge for a loss earlier in the season.

"Although we won by a

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Nasser '15 Takes Mound in Brooks Win

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decent margin, each inning was packed with extremely close calls and close plays. It seemed as though Tabor always got its leadoff batter on somehow, and they certainly know how to play small-ball. Each inning, we dug it out. In the bottom of an inning late in the game, we only had one out with bases loaded, but we did not let up," said first baseman Caitlin Clancy '13.

On Sunday morning, Andover faced off against the second-seeded BB&N and won 5-0. Maloney, Kasey Hartung '14, Laura Ippolito '14 and Clancy were top contributors at the plate.

Working off its success in the past three games, Andover led off its championship game against Tabor with a four-run outburst in the third inning. Kayla Thompson '15 doubled and Kristin Mendez '13 singled, putting runners on first and third with no outs.

Maloney then doubled, Abby Chung '13 reached on an error, and Clancy concluded the rally with a single of her own. Led by Mendez, who knocked in a majority of the team's RBIs throughout the game, Andover continued its rallies in later innings to win 11-2.

This is the second time in a row that Andover has captured the championship trophy. Andover is the first team in Big East Tournament history to repeat as tournament winners.

On Wednesday, Andover continued its dominance, easily defeating Brooks 8-2 thanks to a superb complete-game performance from freshman pitcher Ravenne Nasser '15.

Andover will look to complete its exciting season on Saturday with a win against Exeter.

5/25/12

Sport: Boys' Tennis

Year: 2012

Captain: Alasdair McClintic

Coach: Greg Wilkin

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Buck, Alexander
Daly, Quinn
Fulton, Timothy
Heaney, James
Hebb, Katherine
Jennings, William
McClintic, Alasdair
Price, Malachi
Robertson, James

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Tennis
2012 Rosters

Boys A

Name	Year	Hometown
Buck, Alexander	2013	West Hartford, CT
Daly, Quinn	2013	Weston, MA
Heaney, James	2014	Lattingtown, NY
Jennings, William	2012	Darien, CT
McClintic, Alasdair*	2013	Cartigny, SWI
Price, Malachi	2013	New York, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Greg Wilkin
Manager: Katherine Hebb '12

Girls A

Name	Year	Hometown
Aaron, Charlotte	2014	Phoenix, AZ
Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
Lee, Katherine*	2013	Salem, SC
Price, Camille	2015	New York, NY
Sambou, Borkeny*	2012	Chicago, IL
Strabala, Mackenzie	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Tobeason, Katherine	2014	Bedford Hills, NY

**Captains*

Coach: Deborah Chase
Manager: Tory Lenzo '12

Schedule and Record
Record 6/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
4/4 @ 3:30 PM	B.B.& N.	Game	W 7-0	H
4/7 @ 3:30 PM	Taft School	Game	W 5-2	H
4/13 @ 4:30 PM	Groton School	Game	W 7-0	H
4/20 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 6-1	H
4/20 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	L 5-8	H
4/27 @ 3:45 PM	Roxbury Latin School	Game	L 0-7	H
4/28 @ 12:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 3-4	H
4/30 @ 4:30 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	W 4-3	A
5/2 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 2-5	A
5/9 @ 3:00 PM	Dexter Southfield School	Game	L 3-4	A
5/12 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary School	Game	W 4-3	A
5/19 @ 9:30 PM	Dexter	Game	L 3-4	H
5/20 @ 9:30 AM	Tournament	Game	Quarterfinals	A
5/23 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 1-4	H
5/26 @ 9:00 AM	Tournament	Game	McClintic 3rd in NE	A

B.B.& N.
4/4/2012 Game 7-0 W
Boys Tennis Beats BB&N
Boys Tennis Opens with Win vs. BB & N
Speculation had mounted about how Andover would fare after the great season last year, graduating four out of the top six players who won the Class A championship in 2011. To judge from the dominance of the blue team's play Wednesday, April 4th, not bad.
Andover played together admirably in doubles winning all three matches and showed similar depth in the singles phase of the team match, Heaney and Buck with impressively clinical double bagels. BB & N has a good team this year; Andover simply had a very good day and kept a clear, determined focus on all courts. Trey Jennings was impressively mature in the toughest encounter, coming back to beat a very good young lefty, 5-7, 6-3, (12-10), staving off two match points with unhesitatingly forceful serves and forehands. Alasdair was rock solid against the powerful Jess Karol, swinging him from corner to corner and forcing his retirement from an aggravated injury.

BB & N, 4/4/12 at home
Doubles
1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14)
vs. Zach Lovett ('14)/ Adam Carlson ('14) W 8-2
2) Malachi Price ('13)/ Quinn Daly ('13)
vs. Oliver Kendall ('15) Tyler Marin ('13) W 8-5
3) Alex Buck ('13) / Trey Jennings ('12)
vs. Matt Troy ('13) / Justin Flamenhaft ('14) W 8-3

Singles
1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Jess Karol ('12) W 5-3 (ret.)
2) James Heaney vs. Zach Lovett ('14) W 6-0. 6-0
3) Malachi Price vs. Adam Carlson ('14) W 6-1, 6-2
4) Alex Buck vs. Tyler Marin (13) W 6-0, 6-0
5) Quinn Daly vs. Taylor Schuetttle ('13) W 6-4, 6-0
6) Trey Jennings vs. Oliver Kendall ('15) W 5-7, 6-3, (12-10)

Taft School
4/7/2012 11:30 AM Game 5-2 W
Second Win for Boys Tennis
Boys Varsity Tennis Tops Taft at Home
Cool conditions and a good crowd greeted the two finalist teams from the Class A tourney last year, and Taft got off to a good start against us in doubles, Rieffler asserting himself characteristically at net. Despite some jaw-dropping saves by Alasdair, the Rhinos prevailed 9-7, complementing the Taft second-doubles win earlier. Taft this year fields a very young squad of promising players; Andover's underclassmen at first through fifth singles proved just a bit more experienced, winning all matches in straight sets, Alasdair and James playing particularly forceful ground games, as is their wont. Trey Jennings continued his strong, diversified play at six, coming back against a largely spent freshman, winning his second set 6-3 but just missing out in a shortened match tie-breaker, 5-7.

Doubles
1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14)
vs. Jagger Riefler ('13)/Michael Mulroy ('15) L 7-9
2) Malachi Price ('13)/ Quinn Daly ('13)
vs. Eric Delapenha ('13)/ Tucker Killian ('14) L 3-8
3) Alex Buck ('13) / Trey Jennings ('12)
vs. Griffin Connor (15)/ Han Bin Lee (13) W 8-2

Singles
1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Jagger Riefler W 6-1, 6-3
2) James Heaney vs. Eric Delapenha W 6-0, 6-2
3) Malachi Price vs. Michael Mulroy W 6-4, 6-3
4) Alex Buck vs. Tucker Killian W 6-1, 6-4
5) Quinn Daly vs. Griffin Connor W 6-4, 6-3
6) Trey Jennings vs. George Johnson (15) L 3-6, 6-3, (5-7)

Groton School
4/13/2012 Game 7-0 W
Boys Tennis Beats Groton
PA vs. Groton, Fri. 4/13/12 at home
(PA Wins 7-0)
With consistently fine play all up and down the ladder, the Andover boys tennis team won its home match against Groton Friday in ideal conditions, 7-0. After a strong showing in doubles, Andover captain Alasdair McClintic worked hard on every ball and outmaneuvered the very capable Tyler Phelan, Groton's senior captain, 6-2 and then kept the pressure on in the second set. Great closeouts also came from James Heaney, letter perfect at two, Alec at four and Quinn, as impeccable as James, at five. After Trey finished off Phil Heitzman at six, Malachi was left to deal with Groton's surprising eighth-grader from New Jersey, Mike You, who defended ably, making Malachi work very hard in a 7-5, 6-3 victory. The team has played well in its first three matches and is gaining confidence---a good thing, since some very tough teams loom on the schedule.

Doubles
1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14)
vs. Tyler Phelan ('12)/ Charley Oberreider ('14) undec.
2) Malachi Price ('13)/ Quinn Daly ('13)
vs. Michael You ('16)/Samuel Gosden ('13) W 8-5
3) Alex Buck ('13) / Trey Jennings ('12)
vs. David Howe (14)/ Brad Uhm W 8-0

Singles
1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Tyler Phelan W 6-2, 6-0
2) James Heaney vs. Charley Oberreider W 6-0, 6-0
3) Malachi Price vs. Michael You W 7-5, 6-3
4) Alec Buck vs. Sam Gosden W 6-1, 6-0
5) Quinn Daly vs. David Howe W 6-0, 6-0
6) Trey Jennings vs. Philippe Heitzman ('15) W 6-1, 6-0

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, John Conner

Tabor Academy
4/20/2012 Game 6-1 W
Tabor Tumbles
PA vs. Tabor, Wed. 4/18/12 at home
Andover's early season string of victories continued with a 6-1 win Wednesday April 18 at home against Tabor. Malachi Price and James Heaney won at second doubles, as did Alec Buck and Trey Jennings at three, both by scores of 8 to 3, clinching the doubles point before captain McClintic and Heaney could resolve things at first doubles, leading 6-3. At first singles, Tabor senior Zach Togut hit very big serves and forehands, but lower James Heaney, in his debut at first singles replacing Alasdair (pulled from singles to rest a bruised hand), defended ably and won one and love. Everyone else moving up a notch on the ladder as well, James Robertson faced an equally hard-hitting opponent in

Will Kadison at sixth singles, and was outslugged 6-3, 6-4. A fun day of tennis and typically great sportsmanship from Coach Sughrue's Seawolves team.
Doubles
1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14)
vs. Zach Togut (12)/Ben DiFilippo (13) leading 6-3
2) Malachi Price ('13)/ Quinn Daly ('13)
vs. Simon Bearse ('13)/Sam Cook ('15) W (8-3)
3) Alex Buck ('13) / Trey Jennings ('12)
vs. Ben Cook ('15) and Thomas Levine ('13) W (8-3)

Singles
1) James Heaney vs. Zach Togut W (6-1, 6-0)2) Malachi Price vs. Simon Bearse W (6-3, 6-2)3) Alec Buck vs. Ben DiFilippo W (6-0, 6-2)4) Quinn Daly vs. Sam Cook W (6-3, 6-4)5) Trey Jennings vs. Michael Qi (15) W (6-3, 6-2)
6) James Robertson vs. Will Kadison ('14) L 6-3, 6-4)

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, Steve Sughrue

Noble & Greenough
4/20/2012 Game 5-8 L
Streak Ends at 18
Our match with Noble and Greenough was cancelled and then reinstated; here are the results of the match, played at Andover on Friday, April 20th. We played the ISL format, albeit with regular game scoring, i.e. with ads, and played singles first. Without the services of senior Trey Jennings, Andover again tendered James Robertson at sixth singles and third doubles. Alasdair returned to singles play with a heavily wrapped hand and gave Andover an early lead with a 6-2 set against Nobles' Cam Chapman; James Heaney played a quiet but lethal game against the Sturm und Drang of Cam Smith at two, winning a set 6-4. When Malachi took his first set against Anthony Lawrencio-Twyner at three (6-2), things looked pretty rosy for Andover, especially since Quinn at five had taken his first, 6-0, and was up in his second. To their credit, however, the Nobles team fought back and split at one, two and three, and took both sets at four and six. That meant they needed only one set of doubles to take the team match, and did so at second doubles, before first doubles even got started. Nobles needed to return to their campus for a social event, and so both teams agreed to end the match once the team outcome was decided. A tough loss to a good team, the first loss for Andover Varsity Boys tennis since the tournament in 2010.

1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Cam Chapman, Split, 6-2, 4-6.
2) James Heaney vs. Cam Smith, Split, 6-4, 3-6.
3) Malachi Price vs. Anthony Lawrencio-Twymer, Split, 6-3, 4-6.
4) Alec Buck vs. Will Samuels, L 2-6, 1-6.
5) Quinn Daly vs. Nathan Asher, W 6-0, 6-2.
6) James Robertson vs. Will Holding, L 1-6, 6-7 (5)

2nd Doubles: Price/Daly vs. Samuels/Lawrencio-Twyner, L 2-8.

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, Chris Barr

Roxbury Latin School
4/27/2012 Game 0-7 L
PA vs. Roxbury Latin. Fri. 4/27/12 at home
Andover hosted Roxbury Latin on Friday, April 27th, in cold, windy conditions and very good tennis was played all the same. RL used their three lefties to good effect in doubles, their twist serves creating in the viciously swirling gusts effects that looked like hastily generated CGI. Without Malachi Price at

third singles and second doubles, Andover needed to adapt and raise our game just to make a match of it and we occasionally did. But this RL team, under the able guidance of PA alum Ousmane Diop, is a very good one, largely intact from the championship Class B squad of last year. We were comprehensively beaten in this match.

Doubles
1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14) discontinued
vs. Cam Ferguson ('13)/J. B. Gough ('13)
2) Alec Buck ('13)/ Trey Jennings ('12) L (8-2)vs. Joey Haig ('15)/Perry Hart ('12)
3) Quinn Daly ('13) / James Robertson ('14) L (8-3)
vs. Andrew Wang/Christian O'Connor

Singles
1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Cam Ferguson L (6-2, 6-3)
2) James Heaney vs. J. B. Gough L (6-4, 6-1)3) Quinn Daly vs. Joey Haig L (6-1, 6-0)
4) Alec Buck vs. Perry Hart L (6-3, 6-0) 5) Trey Jennings vs. Christian O'Connor L (6-3, 6-3)6) James Robertson vs. Andrew Wang L (6-1, 6-1)

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, Ousmane Diop

Deerfield Academy
4/28/2012 Game 3-4 L
PA vs. Deerfield, Sat. 4/28/12 at home
Singles were played first in this match at home, because the girls were hosting later in the afternoon. First to finish was James Heaney with a forceful, efficient dispatching of Hopkinson at second singles; then Deerfield went to a 2-1 lead with wins at five and six. Alasdair lost a close first set against Gil Roddy, and Alec lost a set at four, but Quinn took his first against Schlacks. Alasdair and Alec turned things around staunchly, however, and with both of their three-set wins, Andover was even after the singles, despite playing without number three, Malachi Price. With the Deerfield number one at number two doubles, the doubles matches played out according to form, with Alasdair and James taking a businesslike 8-2 decision at one and the new combo of Alec and Trey having trouble with Roddy's force majeure, 8-4. It came down to third doubles, where it went to Deerfield's Cullen and Therrien.

Doubles
1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14) W (8-2)
vs. Hopkinson/Schlacks
2) Alec Buck ('13)/ Trey Jennings ('12) L (8-4)vs. Roddy/Horton
3) Quinn Daly ('13) / James Robertson ('14) L (8-3)
vs. Cullen/Therrien

Singles (played first)
1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Gil Roddy (10) W (5-7, 6-2, 6-3)
2) James Heaney vs. Oliver Hopkinson (12) W (6-1, 6-3)
3) Quinn Daly vs. Justin Schlacks L (3-6, 6-0, 6-1)
4) Alec Buck vs. Cole Horton (10) W (2-6, 6-2, 6-1) 5) Trey Jennings vs. Luke Therrien (9) L (6-4, 6-2)6) James Robertson vs. Ed Cullen (12) L (6-2, 6-4)

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, Jay Morsman

St. Paul's School
4/30/2012 Game 4-3 W

Daly Clinches Win
PA vs. St. Paul's School, Mon. 4/30/12 at SPS
A great afternoon and evening of tennis on the beautiful SPS campus, marred only by the predictable arrival of black flies, against which the repellent supplied by the SPS manager was much appreciated. With the late start, we began the doubles without a hitting session and Andover was pretty flat, unable to sustain leads at one and three. Singles was fun to watch at number one, with Alasdair eventually getting the upper hand. James was deadly at number two, frustrating the veteran Kwak, who had never lost to an Andover player before. Trey played a great match at five, with big, well-directed forehands, leaving it up to Quinn or Alec to come through with a win. In the gathering gloom, Condon hung on against Alec just as Quinn split with the tiring Harry Song. Coach Taylor wisely moved the match tiebreaker indoors, where Quinn was strong under pressure, closing out with good all-round play and a couple of big serves. Lots of good tennis; a close team match that could have gone either way.

Doubles
1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14) L (8-6)
vs. John Hwang ('12)/Jung Young Kwak ('12)
2) Alec Buck ('13)/ Trey Jennings ('12) vs. Joo Hyung (Harry) Song ('14)/Son Joon Kim ('12) (discontinued)
3) Quinn Daly ('13) / James Robertson ('14) L (8-6)
vs. Jeff Bai ('14)/George Condon ('15)

Singles
1) Alasdair McClintic vs. John Hwang W (7-6, [1], 6-0)
2) James Heaney vs. Jung Young Kwak W (6-0, 6-0)
3) Quinn Daly vs. Harry Song W (7-6, [7], 6-7, [3], 10-6)
4) Alec Buck vs. George Condon L (3-6, 6-4, 10-5)5) Trey Jennings vs. Son Joong Kim W (6-1, 6-1)
6) James Robertson vs. Sung Mo Koo ('12) L (6-1, 6-3)

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, Dave Taylor

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/2/2012 Game 2-5 L
Heaney and Jennings Shine in Loss
PA vs. Exeter, Mon. 5/2/12 at Exeter
Playing again without number three Malachi Price, Andover faced an Exeter team significantly renovated from last year's 4-wins/7-losses squad, led by flashy 9th-grade California phenom Kenny Tao, Orange-Bowl veteran Robin Nguy and PG Jack Welch. Their 4-3 record this year was deceiving, for they weren't always at full strength for those losses. It was good to see that Nguy was back from his injury and ready to play. If Andover could pull out a victory, we'd go ahead of Exeter in the Class A standings, but we knew without Malachi at number three it would be a tall order. Sure enough, the third doubles team of Cilek and Caldwell was a little too experienced and played well to set up Lee and Welch at two to take the doubles point, leaving Alasdair and James an inconclusive set at one. The best performance of the day had to be James Heaney's at two, who played a breathtakingly perfect match against a wiley, forceful, athletic foe in Nguy. No tactic Nguy resorted to worked, and virtually everything James did did. In two of the fastest demolitions recorded for Andover tennis, James won 6-0, 6-2. Not since Trey Meyer beat Belmont Hill's Joe Tierney at the start of the 2008 campaign has a match ended more quickly in Andover's favor. The diminutive Tao, Exeter's new number one, loads his serve and forehand like an overdrawn hunting bow, and gets a lot of value from his extravagance, rarely mishitting. He had a great day against Alasdair, who played a pretty darn good match. The last match of the day pitted Trey Jennings against Exeter veteran Henry Cilek at five, and Trey was more than up to the task, getting a good win in a close super tiebreaker.

Doubles

1) Alasdair McClintic ('13) /James Heaney ('14) [discontinued]
vs. Kenneth Tao ('15)/Robin Nguy ('15)
2) Alec Buck ('13)/ Trey Jennings ('12) L (8-5) vs. Kelvin Lee ('13)/Jack Welch ('12)
3) Quinn Daly ('13) / James Robertson ('14) L (8-1)
vs. Henry Cilek ('13)/Parker Caldwell

Singles
1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Tao L (6-1, 6-1)
2) James Heaney vs. vs. Nguy W (6-0, 6-2)
3) Quinn Daly vs. Welch L (6-1, 6-0)
4) Alec Buck vs. Lee L (7-6, [3], 6-2) 5) Trey Jennings vs. Cilek W (4-6, 6-2 [10-8])
6) James Robertson vs. Charlie Boyd ('14) L (6-1, 6-3)

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, Tony Greene

Dexter Southfield School
5/9/2012 Game 3-4 L
Despite Alasdair McClintic's Big Win
PA vs. Dexter, Wednesday, May 9, at Dexter, indoors.
We'd been looking forward to this match-up ever since last year, and the well-reputed Dexter boys didn't disappoint. Their top four players started fast in the opening doubles and it wasn't long before Andover was looking at a one-love deficit, Fedorouk's deafening forehand service returns doing most of the damage. We were thankful for the chance to get familiar with Dexter's fine indoor facility, where visibility is surprisingly good despite a rustic backdrop, and footing is, all-told, perfectly acceptable, even though the rink-covering system is a fascinating matrix of plastic tiles occasionally making speedy athletes like Dexter's Mutingo contort themselves and skid around like Neo Anderson himself. First-strike tennis is the norm indoors, and in both doubles and singles the Dexter boys were nothing loath to take hefty forehand swings. It continued to work well for Fedorouk against James Heaney, who today made more than his usual grudging number of errors. Equally dominant for Dexter today was the able Lapides at third singles, handling Quinn in authoritative straights, continuing his somewhat lonely but surprisingly successful campaign to bring back the one-handed backhand. Down three matches to none, Andover faced a gut-check with Alasdair on the short end of a 6-2 opening set against Mutingo. The new Dexter number one was showing astonishingly effective footwork running around his backhand and firing forehand rockets to both corners. Trey Jennings and Tim Fulton took to their courts for the final matches without too much to cheer them. But Alasdair staunchly stayed the course, banging away to the corners, selecting his net rushes wisely, making a few splendid shoe-top volley winners, giving his opponent a chance to tap out his impressive supply of calorically expensive, big, loud, Bolletieri-style forehands. The second set went to Alasdair 6-0. At a certain point, on all four of the courts where Andover needed each to win, we led in the matches, Alec, Trey and Tim having the upper hand in their first sets. But Alec ended up losing his first set, and Trey his in a see-saw tie-break. Alasdair himself needed to stem a brave resurgence, but stepped up beautifully in the third-set, which ended in a tie-breaker of high quality. When Alec came back and took his match with a smart blend of offense and defense, it came down to Trey at five and Tim at six, in his first singles match as a varsity player. It was pleasant to see him pull out his match in a gutsy pair of tiebreakers, unleashing some surprising offensive lobs in crunch time. Nice wins for Alasdair, Alec and Tim, but a strong overall performance by a worthy Dexter team. Kudos to Coach Bostjan Kolaric.

Doubles

1. Alasdair McClintic/ James Heaney vs. Michael Fedorouk/Sam Lapides L 2-8
2. Alec Buck/Trey Jennings vs. Rutendo Mutingo/Will Conigliaro L 1-8
3. Quinn Daly/Tim Fulton vs. Alek and Armen Festekjian (discontinued, leading 5-4)

Singles

1. Alasdair McClintic beat Rutendo Mutingo W 2-6, 6-0, 7-6 (2)
2. James Heaney lost to Michael Fedorouk L 1-6, 1-6
3. Quinn Daly lost to Sam Lapides L 0-6, 0-6
4. Alec Buck beat Will Conigliaro W 5-7, 6-4, 4-1 (ret.)
5. Trey Jennings lost to Darian Shomali L 6-7, 1-6
6. Tim Fulton beat Armen Festekjian W 5-7, 7-6 (2), 10-4

Choate Rosemary School
5/12/2012 Game 4-3 W
Daly Again Decides
PA vs. Choate, Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Choate
The news spread on the bus to Choate Saturday that they had lost narrowly to Class A presumptive first seed Dexter the day before, by the same score we had against them. The wild boars had a 7-3 record and, like us, had also lost a close one to Deerfield. It was going to be a good battle. Sure enough, the doubles was hard fought. Although Alasdair and James were never pressed by the Choate two-and-four-team of Kono/Reikes, passing and looping over their poaches and rushes, our second and third teams had more trouble. Down a point, we needed four wins in singles, and came even with our hosts quickly when Alec cruised to a double bagel at four. Alasdair withstood the flat forehands of the young lefty Rosenbluth and James came on strong against Kono after some long battles of attrition. It all came down again to Quinn Daly at three. Fighting back courageously, Quinn turned the tide and wore down Zander Newhouse with play that was at once steady and aggressive. As he did in the decider at SPS, Quinn refused to buckle under pressure. Special thanks to the volleyball team and our faithful traveling families for the great support!

Doubles
Alasdair McClintic and James Heaney beat Ryo Kono and Jeremy Reikes, 8-2.
Alec Buck and Trey Jennings lost to Brandon Rosenbluth and Alex Newhouse, 8-3.
Quinn Daly and Tim Fulton lost to Richard Soper and Austin Wruble, 8-4.

Singles
1) Alasdair McClintic beat Rosenbluth, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
2) James Heaney beat Ryo Kono, 7-5, 6-1.
3) Quinn Daly beat Alex Newhouse, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.
4) Alec Buck beat Jeremy Reikes, 6-0, 6-0.
5) Trey Jennings lost to Austin Wruble, 6-4, 6-2.
6) Tim Fulton lost to Richard Soper, 6-4, 6-3.

Coaches: Greg Wilkin, Ned Gallagher.

Dexter
5/19/2012 5 Andover 3-4 L
Heartbreakingly Close in Both Doubles and Singles
PA vs. Dexter, May 19, 2012, NEITA Tournament
In the quarterfinals of the New England Interscholastic Tennis Association tournament, Andover squared off at home against a Dexter School team it had narrowly lost to during the season. The doubles was closer this time, with the Andover third doubles team of Quinn Daly and Tim Fulton dominating play on court three for a quick 8-1 win while Dexter's twos beat Alec and Trey. Up early, the Andover first doubles pair of Alasdair and James took it down to the wire but missed by a hair on a couple of balls that gave Dexter the crucial break. In singles, Buck, Jennings and Fulton all came through beautifully with assertive play, putting it all on the shoulders of captain Alasdair McClintic,

who had beaten Mutingo in a fine battle not too long ago. After a tough first-set tie-breaker, some thought Alasdair might have been able to turn the tide of this battle of attrition, but Mutingo came out firing and went to a 5-1 lead. Alasdair then fought back gamely and brought the score to 4-5 with his typically accurate depth to the corners. Mutingo continued to go for broke, though, and it worked out well for him.

Doubles
McClintic/Heaney vs. Fedorouk/Lapides L 8-6
Buck/Jennings vs. Mutingo/Conigliaro L 8-3
Daly/Fulton vs. Robert Bes/Harrison Burt, W 8-1

Singles
Alasdair McClintic vs. Rutendo Mutingo, L 7-6 (3), 6-4
James Heaney vs. Michael Fedorouk, L 6-2, 6-2
Quinn Daly vs. Sam Lapides, L 6-0, 6-1
Alec Buck vs. Will Conigliaro, W 6-4, 7-6 (0)
Trey Jennings vs. Darian Shomali, W 6-1, 6-4
Tim Fulton vs Armen Festekjian, W 6-2, 6-1

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/23/2012 Game 1-4 L
Heaney Dominant at Second Singles
PA vs. PEA at home, May 23rd
We had a beautiful day on which to wrap up our team's season, against the revitalized Exeter team, which had distinguished itself in the NEITA tournament, beating Avon and Dexter before a well-contested loss to Hotchkiss. It was Andover, however, who began aggressively: halfway through doubles we were ahead on all courts. Quinn and Tim finished first against the capable Exeter thirds, playing their best tennis of the season. The swing match was second doubles, the Exeter two and three against our four and five, where at six-all Welch and Nguy managed a break and a surprisingly quick hold, despite their tantalizingly unassertive serving. First off in singles was James Heaney, whose iron will was obvious in his virtually flawless counterpunching against Welch's forehand; still just a lower, James came up with a brilliant game-plan and, what is more, put it into practice against a hard-hitting, veteran PG opponent. Alasdair had a good battle with Kenny Tao, leading in the first, 3-2, and battling in every game. Quinn had Nguy on the ropes for a while, playing a forceful game with heavy topspin to the big young Exie's backhand to open up the court, but Nguy kept looking for something he could do to beat Quinn back while hiding his own provisional weaknesses. What was left to him was a smaller game of slice returns and dink volleys. This would only work if Nguy could execute those approaches again and again to perfection. As it happens, he could, and his touch around the net is among the best we've seen this year. Exeter's number five, Henry Cilek clinched the match, needing to play very well indeed against Trey Jennings, whose forehand, volley and overhead did a lot of damage today. Worthy of note, too, was Alec Buck, who was doing great against Kelvin Lee when the team match was decided and his was discontinued.

Doubles

1) Alasdair McClintic and James Heaney vs. Kenny Tao and Kelvin Lee L 8-5
2) Alec Buck and Trey Jennings vs. Jack Welch and Robin Nguy L 8-6
3) Quinn Daly and Tim Fulton vs. Henry Cilek and Parker Caudwell W 8-4

Singles

1) Alasdair McClintic vs. Kenny Tao L 6-3, 6-0
2) James Heaney vs. Jack Welch W 6-0, 6-2
3) Quinn Daly vs. Robin Nguy L 7-5, 6-1

4) Alec Buck vs. Kelvin Lee	unfinished, leading 4-6, 6-2, 4-1
5) Trey Jennings vs. Henry Cilek	L 6-4, 6-2
6) Tim Fulton vs. Parker Caudwell	unfinished, trailing 6-4, 2-6, 0-4

Tournament
5/26/2012 Game TBA McClintic 3rd in NE
Strong Showing from Four Returning Players
On the 26th, four Andover players played in the NEPSITT, the New England Prep School Invitational Tournament, at Choate. Alasdair McClintic and James Heaney played in A-Singles; Quinn Daly and Alex Buck played in B-Singles. Alasdair had a bye in round one, beat Jack Turchetta of Brunswick 10-4 in the quarterfinals, lost to Mikhail Fedorouk of Dexter 6-1, 6-2 in the semifinals, and beat Matt Rollings of Loomis Chaffee 9-8 in the playoff for third place. James Heaney beat T. J. Moor of Beaver Country Day 7-3 (retired) in round one, and then lost to Rollings 11-9 in the quarters. Alec had a third-place finish in the B-Singles, beating Simha of Avon Old Farms, 8-5 and Soloway of Rivers 10-4 before losing to Lapides of Dexter 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals. Quinn beat Buffum of Williams, 8-2, lost to Whitmire of Pomfret 10-2, beat Koo of St. Paul's in the consolations, 8-5, and then beat Togut, Tabor's number one 8-3 before losing to Choate's number one, 8-0.

BOYS TENNIS

Newcomers Have Big Shoes to Fill

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With only half of the team returning this season, Boys Varsity Tennis must rely on several talented newcomers to carry on its success. Last year, the team had an undefeated 14-0 season that ended with a Class A New England Championship.

"It's tough to tell [how our season will play out] having lost our top two players, Mark Adamsson '11 and Peter Heidrich '11, who were a really important part of the team, but we are hopeful that we can continue to perform on a high level like we did last season," said Malachi Price '13.

Prospective players are playing challenge matches to determine the lineup and to figure out who will make the team this season. The ladder will be solidified by Friday.

James Heaney '14 said, "There are several players who can make a huge impact and get us some good wins."

Currently, Heaney and Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 are competing for the number one spot on the ladder. Malachi Price '13 and Alec Buck '13 are vying for the third spot and the rest of the competitors are playing for the fifth and sixth slots.

The players have been playing both singles and doubles, as Coach Gregory Wilkin finalizes the roster. One strong doubles pair is McClintic and Heaney, who are playing very consistently.

Heaney said about McClintic, "[he] will help build the team because he is a great player and leader." McClintic has been a part of the team since his freshman year and has moved up the ladder since then.

This season, Boys Varsity Tennis will be hosting the majority of its matches, with the hope of utilizing its home-field advantage.

The team will have a better idea of where it stands when it faces BB&N on April 4.

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Victory On Every Rung

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Andover Boys Tennis steamrolled BB&N last Wednesday with a 7-0 domination to kick off its regular season.

Trey Jennings '12, the only Senior to take the court on Wednesday, won a standout match against BB&N. Jennings lost his first set but scraped out two more to win 5-7, 6-3, 12-10.

"Jennings returns to the tennis program this year and has amazed bystanders with the booming sound of his forehand and serve; he's also a very confident, effective volleyer, a trait that will come in handy in our crucial doubles play," said Coach Greg Wilkin.

Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 also delivered a spectacular performance in the number one singles slot. His opponent was not to be underestimated, as he has beaten last year's Co-Captain Peter Heidrich '11. McClintic grabbed a lead in the first set 5-3, but his opponent had to retire due to an Achilles injury.

Both James Heaney '14 and Alec Buck '13, playing number two and number four singles respectively, cruised through their matches and won 6-0, 6-0.

"The wind was insane. I basically had to play very consistently, keep the ball in play, and find the opportune moments to put it away," said Heaney.

Malachi Price '13 took the court as relentlessly as his teammates and beat his opponent

6-1, 6-2.

"[Price] was definitely overpowering his opponent. He was playing very smoothly, and he hit well," said Heaney.

Quinn Daly '13, a new addition to the team currently playing number five singles, won 6-4, 6-0.

"[Daly] made the move from Varsity B and has competed very well in challenge matches, using his strength, determination and improvisational ability," said Wilkin.

McClintic and Heaney made up a dangerous number one doubles team, winning 8-2. Playing number two doubles, Price and Daly took charge of the court and pulled out a win at 8-5. Buck and Jennings finished the day with another victory of eight games to three.

"Overall, we didn't have any trouble. As for my doubles match, Alec [Buck] was playing good tennis since he was on a roll from his easy singles match," said Jennings.

The team now hopes to carry its momentum into the rest of its matches, starting with Taft this afternoon.

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BOYS TENNIS

Five Singles Wins Slam Taft Into the Baseline

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Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 won in straight sets, as Boys Varsity Tennis ran away with a 5-2 victory against Taft last Saturday.

McClintic had phenomenal ball placement, which he often used to pull his opponent up to the net and then win the point with strong up-the-line shots. He found the right shots to go for and succeeded to hit winners, which resulted in a 6-1, 6-3 conquest.

At number two singles, James Heaney '14 played consistently, outhitting his Taft opponent and patiently waiting for him to make the first mistake. Heaney dominated 6-0, 6-2.

Malachi Price '13 beat his opponent in an exciting 6-4, 6-4 match at the third seed.

At the fourth seed, Alec Buck '13 was playing more defensively by staying mostly at the baseline. His technique granted him a smooth 6-1, 6-4 victory.

Quinn Daly '13 played strongly at the fifth seed, charging the net at every opportunity and put the ball away with ease. He snagged the win in 6-1, 6-4.

Daly said, "I could definitely improve on my volleys and first-serve consistency. My weakness is probably not being able to keep long rallies going from behind the baseline. My strength during the match was my forehand and being able to move my opponent around the court using it."

Like in last week's match against Loomis, Trey Jennings '12 had a close match that resulted in three sets. Jennings was not playing his finest tennis even in the first set, but once he lost the lead in the second, it was hard for him to take control of the match again. He lost by a mere three points, with the outcome in Taft's favor at 6-3, 3-6, 7-6.

"All three doubles matches were pretty rough, but we pulled it together in our singles games which is what matters most in the end," said Price.

The third doubles pair of Buck and Jennings won quickly with a score of 8-2 whereas the number two pair of Price and Daly struggled to finish against two strong opponents.

"All doubles had trouble finishing points and keeping up a consistent level. Our volleys and net play were shaky at times and we really need to play cutthroat doubles and shut down our opponents hard and early," said Price.

The number one doubles team, composed of McClintic and Heaney, was ahead 5-2 until the Taft team made a comeback and stole a 9-7 win.

Andover will face Groton at home on Saturday.

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BOYS TENNIS

Heaney '14 Tacks Another Win Onto Streak

By Campbell Howe
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Tennis continued its undefeated season and crushed Groton on Friday, 7-0, and Tabor on Wednesday, 7-1.

Against Groton, both Quinn Daly '13 and Heaney won 6-0, 6-0. Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 won his match against Groton 6-2, 6-0.

McClintic said, "I played consistently and made him work hard for every point. It paid off, because by the second set [my opponent] was exhausted."

Coach Gregory Wilkin said, "[McClintic] outmaneuvered his very capable opponent."

Alec Buck '13 played well and controlled his match, only giving up one game in the first set against Groton.

Trey Jennings '12 had no difficulty defeating his Groton opponent 6-1, 6-0.

Buck and Jennings crushed Groton 8-0 for third doubles.

Malachi Price '13 had the toughest match on Friday but worked hard to pull out a 7-5, 6-3 win.

Recovering from a back injury, he managed to uphold his impressive record. Price and Daly prove to be a fantastic duo as they carried out a strong doubles victory 8-5.

With McClintic injured on Wednesday against Tabor, James Heaney '14 stepped up to number one singles and met the challenge. He triumphed in his match, winning 6-1, 6-0. Heaney has only lost three games the entire season.

"I have improved a lot from last season. My forehand is much heavier, and I am much more comfortable closing out points. Mentally, I treat every point like match point, and I forbid my opponents from finding a certain rhythm," said Heaney.

Coach Wilkin describes Heaney's game as "impeccable" in that Heaney's play has no significant weakness for his opponents to exploit and his accuracy in ball placement make him a difficult competitor.

Every player moved up one rung on the ladder against Tabor, and James Robertson '14 played up from Varsity B. Robertson put up a good fight but lost his match 3-6, 4-6.

Price won with confidence, 6-3, 6-2, as did Daly. Price and Daly won their doubles quickly as well, 8-3.

Buck continued to deliver wins, with a 6-0, 6-2 conquest over his Tabor opponent. His partner, Jennings, won 6-3, 6-2. Together they earned Andover its doubles point, to give the team an overall victory 7-1.

Jennings said, "I played really well and so did the team. It was a great match, and I am really happy with the way we all played. I did start off a little slow, but once I got into my groove, it started going a lot better."

As long as Andover continues to succeed, its ladder will remain fairly constant, although Wilkin occasionally changes up the doubles pair-ups.

McClintic said, "We have started our season off nicely, but it only gets harder from now on. All of us are showing signs of improvement, and that is always great news."

The entire team is playing well and hopes to continue its success this Friday at home against Noble & Greenough.

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S.LLOYD-THOMAS/*The Phillipian*

Quinn Daly '13 won both his sets against a strong Nobles team.

Nobles Nabs Andover; End of Long Winning Streak

By Campbell Howe
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover Boys Tennis snapped its 18-match winning streak, dating back to the end of the 2010 season, against Nobles with an 8-5 loss on Friday.

Quinn Daly '13 was the lone highlight of the match, easily taking both his sets 6-0 and 6-2. He was the only Andover player to take both sets.

"I was very focused on Friday against Nobles, and going into the match, we knew it was going to be difficult, so I just concentrated on my own game and pulled through," said Daly.

Last year, the team beat Nobles in a fiercely competitive match, so it was expecting another hard-hitting fight this season as well.

Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 said, "Nobles is undoubtedly a tough competitor. We were able to get the win last year, but this year we weren't as lucky."

Andover's players had strong first sets and looked as if they could pull out the win overall in the beginning in the match, but Nobles fought back and managed to wrestle the victory.

At number three singles, Malachi Price '13 also took a lead 6-3, but his opponent switched up his game enough to snag the second 4-6. Price played through an impressive match even though his back was once again causing pain.

Despite having an injured finger, McClintic also managed to split sets 6-2 and 4-6.

James Heaney '14 played a strong first set 6-4 at number 2 singles, but could not hold on to the second set, losing 3-6.

Alec Buck '13 could not pull his game together against a very talented opponent. He lost his match 6-0, 6-2.

"I made my opponent work for every point, but in the end he was too good and hit smart shots," said Buck.

With Trey Jennings '12 away, James Robertson '14 stepped up from Varsity B again to play sixth singles and third doubles.

After losing the first set 1-6 in singles, Robertson picked up his game in the second and forced a tie-breaker, but he eventually lost 5-7.

Before first doubles even began its match, the second doubles team from Nobles overpowered Andover's team of Daly and Price by a score of 2-8. This final victory was enough for Nobles to take home the win.

Heaney said, "Our loss to Nobles was disappointing. A lot of us had leads in our matches but couldn't capitalize on them. Our next few matches will be challenging so we need to be better mentally prepared."

The team, with its 4-1 record, will face Roxbury Latin today. 4/27/12

Daly '13 Wins Super Tiebreaker; Andover Gains Momentum

By Campbell Howe
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

An extremely close win in the match of Quinn Daly '13 proved to be a key contribution in Andover Boys Tennis' 4-3 defeat of St. Pauls on Monday.

Daly said, "During the super tiebreaker, my opponent didn't hit a single first serve in, which had been his main weapon throughout the match, so it was fairly easy to get into the points and finish out the match."

James Robertson '14 said, "It felt good to win such a close one [the match against St. Pauls] after our losing streak."

Robertson has been playing up from Varsity B because Malachi Price '13 is out with an injury.

"We've been on a recent losing skid because of Malachi being out and also because of some tough teams, so hopefully the win on Monday will give us some momentum going into the rest of the season," said Daly.

Last Friday, Andover suffered a brutal 7-0 loss against Roxbury Latin.

Then on Saturday, the team picked up some of its slack but still fell short to Deerfield 3-4.

James Heaney '14 had no trouble dominating his match 6-1, 6-3. He has been a rock in his singles matches throughout the season and has yet to lose one.

At number one on the ladder, Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 beat his opponent in a tight singles match. The score was 2-3 in Deerfield's favor, and McClintic's victory brought the score to 3-3 so that the teams could continue with doubles.

McClintic remained calm when he dropped the first set 5-7 and went on to crush it in the remaining two sets 6-2, 6-3.

"My match was definitely the biggest win for me so far this season," said McClintic. "After [I lost] the first set, Malachi [Price] told me to hit to [my opponent's] forehand more. I did that and it worked. He grew more and more tired following the end of the first set... In the end, I just outlasted him and was able to win in three sets."

McClintic continued about the match, "It was disappointing to lose against Deerfield as a team because we felt that we were better coming into the match. It came down to the doubles point, and they played better doubles."

This past Wednesday, Andover lost to Exeter 5-2, but Heaney and Trey Jennings '12 played impressively, winning 6-0, 6-2 and 4-6, 6-2, 10-8, respectively.

"It was a tough day for us. It's been tough since Price has been out," said Heaney.

Though it had a strong start to the season, the team has not been playing up to its usual high standard. Price's back injury may cost him the rest of the season, and Andover will have to fill his place.

Andover will use its scrimmage against Andover High today to work on its match tactics, and it plans on finishing the remainder of their season back on track.

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S.LLOYD-THOMAS/*The Phillipian*

James Heaney '12 has yet to lose a singles match this season.

Daly '13 Delivers in Three Sets; Andover Tops Choate 4-3

By Campbell Howe
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Quinn Daly '13 proved quintessential to the team as Andover Tennis scraped together a win against Choate this weekend 4-3.

Andover's number one doubles team, Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 and James Heaney '14, quickly beat its opposition 8-2.

Andover's second and third doubles teams had more difficulty in their matches and Andover ultimately lost the doubles points.

The team needed to win at least four of the six singles matches in order to take home the victory.

"We came in focused and ready to beat Choate, but once we lost two of the three doubles matches, we realized that we needed to amp up our game in order to take the majority of the singles matches," said Alec Buck '13.

Playing a number four, Buck cruised through his match and did not give up a single game. At numbers one and two, respectively, McClintic and Heaney had to fight harder for their victories. Both players waited for the opportune moment to put the ball away and were successful. McClintic settled the match at 6-2, 7-6 (2) and Heaney brought up his level of play by the second set for a score of 7-5, 6-1.

"James [Heaney] and I both had tough matches but came through with consistent play," said McClintic.

With Malachi Price '13 out for the season, Tim Fulton '12 has stepped up from Varsity B. Both he and Trey Jennings '12 lost tight matches.

With the score at 3-3, Daly won the deciding match. He pulled through a tough three-setter to seal the victory 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

"I got off to a slow start in the first set and then calmed down for the second set. Once we got to the third, we were both pretty gassed, but I managed to outlast him [my opponent]," said Daly.

Coach Gregory Wilkin said, "Fighting back courageously, Quinn [Daly] turned the tide and wore down [his Choate opponent] with play that was at once steady and aggressive."

Heaney said, "Winning against Choate was really satisfying. They had a pretty good record [7-3] going in, so we knew it would be tough. I don't think we were at our best, but we did enough to come through in the end."

The team is now gearing up for the New England tournament this weekend. It won last year, and feels optimistc about its chances of defending its title.

Jennings said, "I'm really excited to play in the tournament. I think all we can do is try to play our hardest and hopefully that'll be enough. No matter what, it should be fun."

McClintic said, "This was an important match as now we have a better chance of making it to the New England tournament next weekend."

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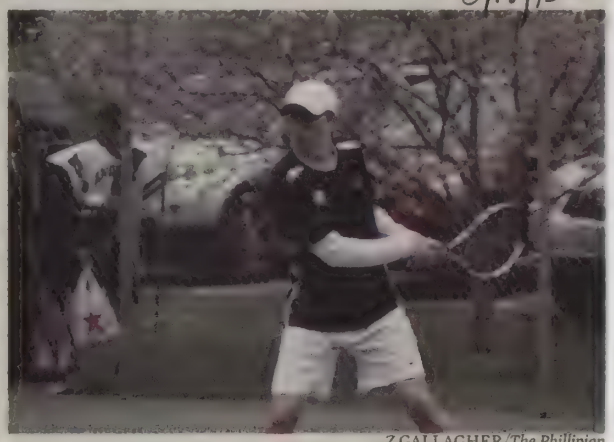

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James Heaney '14 returns a serve against Choate.

BOYS TENNIS

Close Loss in Quarterfinals

By Campbell Howe
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover could not serve up enough points to take home victories in its last two matches of the season.

In the quarterfinals of the NEITA tournament, the team fell to Dexter 4-3.

Although first and second doubles fell short, the third doubles team, composed of Quinn Daly '13 and Tim Fulton '12, defeated their Dexter opponents 8-1.

Playing fourth singles, Alec Buck '13 defeated his opponent 6-4, 7-6 (0).

The two seniors on the team, Trey Jennings '12 and Fulton, dominated their matches, winning 6-1, 6-4 and 6-2, 6-1, respectively.

Heaney and Daly could not deliver against Dexter, both losing in two swift sets.

"Dexter was a very tough team with one of the strongest Top 3 in New England. My opponent gave me a lot of trouble because he hit tons of topspin on the ball, which made it difficult for me to control the point the way I wanted," reflected Heaney.

With the score at 3-3, McClintic's match decided which team would continue in the tournament. McClintic had beaten the Dexter number one in a close match a few weeks prior. McClintic put up a fight throughout the entire match, but came up short 6-7 (3), 4-6.

This past Wednesday, Andover Boys lost to Exeter 4-1, with two matches called off before they were finished.

Halfway through all three doubles matches, Andover was ahead. First and second doubles lost one break and could not pull through.

Number five Jennings played with Buck, who hits at number four. They battled Exeter's number two and three, but the lopsided matchup ended in Exeter's favor.

However, the third doubles pair, Fulton and Daly, played their best tennis of the season. Once again they defeated their opponents 8-1.

Heaney finished his singles match first, commanding both sets 6-3, 6-0.

"[Heaney's] iron will was obvious in his virtually flawless counterpunching against [his opponent's] forehand; still just a Lower, James came up with a brilliant game-plan and, what is more, put it into practice against a hard-hitting, veteran PG opponent," said Coach Gregory Wilkin.

Daly played a strong game, hit with heavy topspin and smart placement, but ultimately lost 5-7, 1-6.

McClintic's and Jennings's losses sealed the match, so Fulton and Buck were called off the courts.

Both matches were in the third sets; Buck was leading 4-6, 6-2, 4-1 and Fulton was tailing 6-4, 2-6, 0-4.

Despite the team's bitter finish to the season, McClintic, Heaney, Daly and Buck are playing in the division "A" singles in the New England Prep School Individual Tournament at Choate. 5/25/12

Sport: Girls' Tennis

Year: 2012

Captain: Katherine Lee

Borkeny Sambou

Coach: Deborah Chase

SEASON RECORD

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Aaron, Charlotte
Engel, Molly
Howe, Elizabeth
Lee, Katherine
Price, Camille
Sambou, Borkeny
Strabala, Mackenzie
Tobeason, Katherine

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Boys A

Name	Year	Hometown
Buck, Alexander	2013	West Hartford, CT
Daly, Quinn	2013	Weston, MA
Heaney, James	2014	Lattingtown, NY
Jennings, William	2012	Darien, CT
McClintic, Alasdair*	2013	Cartigny, SWI
Price, Malachi	2013	New York, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Greg Wilkin
Manager: Katherine Hebb '12

Girls A

Name	Year	Hometown
Aaron, Charlotte	2014	Phoenix, AZ
Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
Lee, Katherine*	2013	Salem, SC
Price, Camille	2015	New York, NY
Sambou, Borkeny*	2012	Chicago, IL
Strabala, Mackenzie	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Tobeason, Katherine	2014	Bedford Hills, NY

**Captains*

Coach: Deborah Chase
Manager: Tory Lenzo '12

Schedule and Record
Record 11/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
4/4 @ 3:30 PM	B. B. & N.	Game	W 9-6	A
4/13 @ 4:30 PM	Groton School	Game	W 7-2	A
4/18 @ 3:15 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	W 14-1	A
4/20 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	W 12-3	A
4/21 @ 12:00 PM	Cho ate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 8-1	H
4/21 @ 3:00 PM	Hotchkiss School	Game	L 0-9	H
4/25 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 8-1	H
4/27 @ 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	Game	W 7-2	H
4/28 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 8-1	H
5/12 @ 3:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 8-1	A
5/17 @ 4:45 PM	Milton	Game	W 5-2	H
5/23 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 8-1	A
5/26 @ 9:30 AM	NEPSAC	Championship	L 1-5	A

Tennis Boasted Undefeated Season But Lost Three out of Five Top Players

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After an undefeated season last year and a strong showing at the New England tournament, Andover Girls Tennis will rely on a deep and experienced group of five returning players. The team is poised for a run at the New England championship.

Andover lost three of its five top players, but still retains many crucial returners. A key player for Andover is Katherine Lee '13, who has been near the top of the ladder since her freshmen year and is extremely consistent, getting to every ball across the court.

Another strong returner for Andover will be Charlotte Aaron '14. Aaron hopes to improve on finishing this season. She sets up the point really well, but she plans to focus some of her attention on executing winning shots to put games away. She's especially looking forward to doubles. "I love playing doubles. It's always fun to have someone to talk to on the court considering tennis is such an independent sport," said Aaron.

Another crucial returner for Andover will be Borkney Sambou '12. Sambou will likely team up with MJ Engel '13 for doubles. The pair appears promising as they have played together, know each other's tendencies, and are very competitive.

"I'm most looking forward to New England's because we've gotten very far in the tournament the past two years, and the strong additions to the team this year may give us the edge to win," said Engel.

After making the team as a freshman last year, Katherine Tobeason '14 has another hopeful spring season ahead.

Mackenzie Strabala '13 will be another crucial player for Andover, with her consistency strong hits. She puts a lot of power behind her hits and her ground strokes, and also has really good angles on her approach shots.

"I definitely think our team will have a great season this year. It may be a challenge at first, but we have some great freshman joining the team and a lot of the returning girls have gotten a lot better. It is pretty hard to tell right now which players are the strongest due to all the wind we have had, but by the end of this week hopefully we will have a solid line up," added Aaron.

Newcomers to the team include Campbell Howe '14 and Camille Price '15. Price is an extremely strong all around player who will have an immediate impact on the team. Both Howe and Price have promising futures in Andover's tennis program.

Andover will take on Buckingham Brown and Nichols in its first matches next Wednesday.

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MJ Engel '13 lines up to hit a shot.

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Girls Tennis Serves BB&N; Four Wins in Singles

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Katie Kreider

Katherine Tobeason '14 squares to play a forehand shot.
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In its opening matches against BB&N on Wednesday, Andover Girls Tennis showed off a strong group of returning players and two promising newcomers, Madeleine Mayhew '15 and Camille Price '15.

With a 9-6 win, Andover has already proved that it is not a team to be taken lightly.

Price played number two for Andover during singles and demonstrated that she will have an immediate impact on Andover's program, as she won both sets in her match 6-2, 6-2.

As number three for Andover in her singles match, Charlotte Aaron '14 pulled out a well-earned win.

The experienced Borkeny Sambou '12 and Mackenzie Strabala '13 also won their singles matches to assist in the victory.

MJ Engel '13, Andover's number four player, fought to earn a tie for the team.

Campbell Howe '14 and Katherine Tobeason '14 played third doubles together for the first time. They came out with a very strong and impressive 8-0 win.

Captain Katherine Lee '13, Andover's number one player, fought a competitive match against a strong BB&N player. Unfortunately for Andover, Lee could not come out with the win in her match, but she was able to help her team later in her doubles match.

Lee teamed up with Price for first doubles. The two took on BB&N's best two players in another intense match.

"It was a really fun game to watch," said Engel. "There was so much energy across the court, and they are already playing great together."

Engel teamed up with Charlotte Aaron '14 to play second doubles, which was likely the most heated match of the day. Throughout the course of their play, Engel and Aaron played increasingly aggressive at the net to close points faster.

The pair pushed it to the limit, forcing a tiebreaker at 8 all. However, BB&N's pair won the tiebreaker 8-6 with a sharply angled volley.

Returning players for Andover were hesitant going into Wednesday's matches, but the outcome was reassuring. The enthusiasm and support that came from every player, as well as the competitiveness that Howe and Price brought to the table suggests that Andover has another promising year ahead.

"I think we really set the tone for the rest of this spring," said Howe.

Andover has over a week off before its match next Friday at Groton, but the team plans to make good use of practice.

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Doubles Pairs Can't Be Stopped

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Tennis stormed through both Groton and St. Paul's with ease and show particular strength in doubles play. Andover's doubles pairs went 5-1 combined during the week.

Against Groton, Charlotte Aaron '14 and MJ Engel '13 handily won their singles matches.

Katherine Tobeason '14 and Borkney Sambou '12 also won their matches playing numbers four and five, respectively.

Campbell Howe '14 played number six for Andover and managed to maintain focus and sustain another win for Andover after switching to a court with more sunlight.

"It is always harder playing people who aren't as good as you, especially when you're up, but Campbell did a great job," said Aaron.

"I don't think it was my best play, but I pulled through," said Howe.

Playing number one for Andover on Saturday was freshman Camille Price '15. Price stepped up to fill the absence of Katherine Lee '13 and lost to a incredibly talented and strategic Groton opponent.

Andover didn't lose momentum in doubles play, as two out of the team's three pairs emerged victorious.

A pair of returning lowers, Aaron and Tobeason, was able to pull out a win playing number two doubles for Andover.

In number third doubles were Howe and Mackenzie Strabala '12, who easily finished off the day with another win for the team.

Engel and Sambou were the only pair to suffer a loss to Groton's very strategic top two players.

Andover was able to extend its winning streak to three wins against St. Paul's on Wednesday, slaughtering a very experienced St. Pauls team 14-1 overall.

Most impressive in the match was Andover's flawless doubles play. All three pairs defeated their St. Paul's opponents.

With the return of Lee, Price moved back down to number two. Both had successful singles matches, as Lee split sets and Price won her match.

Engel in the number four spot had a competitive first set, winning 6-4, but turned it up a level in the second and won 6-0.

"Our match with St. Paul's has definitely give us the confidence we need to win going into the next three matches," added Engel. "I'm looking forward to the week ahead."

Andover travels to Nobles later this afternoon and to Hotchkiss tomorrow with hopes to extend its winning streak to five total. 4/20/12

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Captain Katherine Lee '13 rallies against Nobles.

Top Seed Lee '13 Leads the Ladder in Deerfield Domination

By Katie Kreider
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Andover rebounded from its first loss of the season over the weekend against a top-ranked Hotchkiss team to defeat Deerfield decisively on Wednesday.

Against Deerfield, Captain Katherine Lee led by example again, unfailingly consistent and confident in her singles match up.

Lee continued her momentum into her number one doubles match with Camille Price '15 and came out with another win for Andover.

"All the doubles teams have developed a good game with each other at this point in the season. It's especially clear that Katherine [Lee] and Camille [Price] are playing well together. They know each other's tendencies and are consistently able to outdo their opponents," said Campbell Howe '14.

On Friday, Andover crushed Nobles 12-3. Katherine Lee '13 set the standard for matches by making a huge comeback to win the second set in a tiebreaker after going down 4-1.

Andover had few problems against Nobles and again showed strength in doubles matches.

Katherine Tobeason '14, Borkney Sambou '12 and Howe all had to play up a position on the ladder due to the absence of MJ Engel '13, but all players made the jump successfully.

"We were all tired by the end of the week, and we knew that we had two big matches coming up the next day. It was great that we all pulled it together and came out with such a great win," said Charlotte Aaron '14.

Saturday was a huge day for Andover, as it held the team's first home matches of the year, including a double match against Choate and Hotchkiss. Against Choate, Lee and Sambou had tight matches again, but Andover still came out with the win, 9-1.

Andover knew that it was up against a tough opponent since Hotchkiss has held a strong record in recent years. It was the first time the team was taking Hotchkiss on in the regular season in four years, and Andover was unsure of what to expect.

Hotchkiss proved itself as tennis powerhouse and won in a 9-0 landslide. Although it was a tough way for Andover to finish a long day of tennis, the team looks at the matches against Hotchkiss as a learning experience.

"I would say our team benefitted from playing [Hotchkiss]. All of us were playing our best, which feels great whether it is a win or a loss. It reminded me how it felt to play such competitive and intense tennis," said Aaron.

Andover looks for another win today at 4:45 p.m. against BB&N, a team that they beat 9-6 earlier in the season.

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Charlotte Aaron '14 lines up to serve in Andover's win over BB&N.

Andover Beats BB&N And Exeter in Big Wins

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Despite playing in rough conditions on Friday, Andover Girls Tennis showed off its mastery over BB&N for the second time this season in a 7-2 victory.

Due to a late arrival by BB&N, the teams were forced to play matches shortened to eight game presets for both singles and doubles.

Andover knew that BB&N was seeking redemption after Andover's victory three weeks earlier, and Co-Captains Katherine Lee '13 and Borkeny Sambou '12 led Andover to victory again even in virtually unplayable windy conditions.

"No matter how skilled anyone was at tennis, it wasn't relevant. All of the matches really came down to strategy and who could use the wind best to win points. It wasn't necessarily a pretty win for us, but a win is a win," said Charlotte Aaron '13.

Aaron had a strong singles match for Andover, and also played well with her doubles partner MJ Engel '13.

On Saturday, Andover slaughtered Exeter 8-1. Andover had to play eight game pro-sets for doubles, due to time constraints once again, but this setback did not pose any serious problems.

Andover showed off its strength, particularly in doubles matches again with the pairings of Lee and Camille Price '15, Aaron and Engel, and Sambou and Katherine Tobeason '14.

Though Lee lost in her singles match to Exeter's number one player, her performance was probably the strongest performance of the day. Lee fought hard, focused on playing her own game and exemplified tremendous consistency and composure in all of her hits.

Andover's match against Middlesex was rained out on Wednesday, but it looks to continue its current winning streak against Milton next Wednesday. 5/4/12

Powerhouses Price '15 and Lee '13 Dominate Doubles in Steady Sweep of Loomis

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Camille Price '15 won her number two singles match in two huge sets to set the tone for Andover and lead Andover Girls Tennis to a crucial 7-1 victory over Loomis.

Price has been a force for Andover throughout the entire season. She has stepped right into Andover's tennis program and made an immediate impact from the start. Against Loomis, Price outsmarted her opponent; Price recognized the Loomis player's weaknesses and found ways to use them to her advantage.

"[My opponent] had a one-handed backhand, which made it really difficult for her to effectively return balls with heavy topspin on the backhand side. I tried to continue to hit deep balls to her backhand till she gave me a short ball," Price said.

Once Price received the ball that she was waiting for, she'd approach the net and drill a shot down the line. Because of the extremely windy conditions, Price's strategy was not always effective, but it was enough to win her the match.

Price teamed up with Co-Captain Katherine Lee '13 for doubles. Lee has been another consistent player for Andover. Lee and Price as a duo are virtually unstoppable. They were victorious again in their number one doubles match against Loomis this past Saturday, winning an eight-game set 8-6.

Lee lost her singles match to an extremely strong and experienced player but still put up a good fight and got redemption in her doubles match with Price.

MJ Engel '13 tallied another win for Andover in her number four singles match, winning in two sets, 6-0, 6-1. Engel realized she had much more skill than her opponent early on in the match, so she focused on not playing down to her opponents level.

"My strategy against my opponent was to play my own game. We've been working on powerful consistency in practice lately, so I tried to incorporate that into my match as much as possible," said Engel.

Engel teamed up with Charlotte Aaron '14 for number two doubles, and the duo was also triumphant. Aaron and Engel have almost always played doubles together over the course of the season, and their experience showed in their play as they won 8-6 in an 8 game pro-set.

With the win, Andover now stands at 9-1 on the season. The team will take on Milton and Exeter before the regular season ends and then prepare for the New England tournament.

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Camille Price '15 was the star in Andover's domination over Loomis.

GIRLS TENNIS

Sambou '12, Tobeason '14 and Aaron '14 Muster Singles Wins Over Milton

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The depth of Andover Girls Tennis proved extremely important this past week in singles matches, as its players took on talented Milton and Exeter teams.

Andover was energized and excited going into its rescheduled match last Thursday against Milton.

All matches against Milton were constrained to eight game pro-sets because the games all started late. Despite suffering deficits in the first two singles matches, Andover bounced back and won its last five matches to secure the overall victory.

Co-Captain Borkeny Sambou '12 won her singles match 9-7 on a deuce point, and Katherine Tobeason '14 won 8-5.

Charlotte Aaron '14 also played a good match, winning 8-4. Her opponent was a strong hitter, but Aaron found that after long rallies she could usually force the Milton girl to make an error.

Fighting an injury, Campbell Howe '14 still managed to play a strong doubles match with Mackenzie Strabala '13 and came out with one final win for Andover on the day to defeat Milton 5-2.

Continuing to play number one singles, Co-Captain Katherine Lee '13 tried to finesse her shots and catch her opponent off guard but couldn't overcome her opponent.

Camille Price '15 played another challenging match at number two singles and went up on her opponent early on. After putting up a tough fight the entire match, Price's opponent was able to edge past her at the end, 8-6, another loss for Andover.

Despite a couple losses at the top of the ladder, Andover defeated Milton.

Andover beat Exeter on Wednesday 8-1.

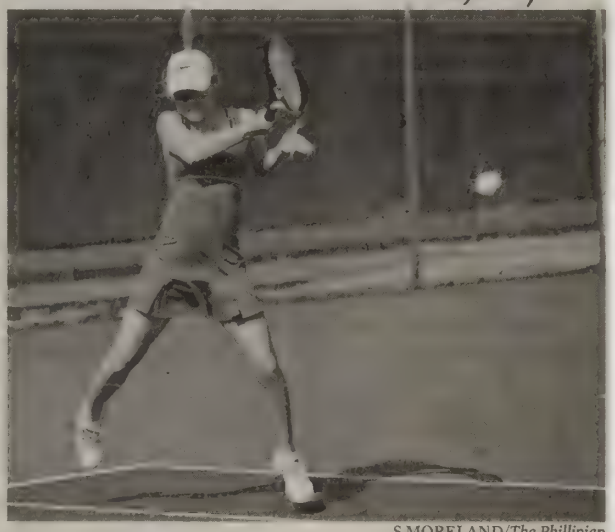
"Going into our matches against Exeter, we were just focusing on playing our own game, and not down to their level," said Lee.

MJ Engel '13 had to focus on her mental toughness in her singles match last Wednesday. After losing her first set 6-1, Engel battled back and to win the second set 6-3.

The match proceeded into a tiebreak, which remained very tight. After a tough fight, Engel lost 8-6.

Engel teamed up with Aaron for number two doubles, and the two girls showed off the progress that they have made together over the course of the season. After losing the first set 6-4, they rallied back and won the second set 6-0. Even though this was Engel's second tiebreaker of the day, the fatigue did not set in, and she continued to give everything she had. Her effort and skill, combined with Aaron's athleticism and skill contributed to their 7-4 win the tiebreak.

Andover will travel to Hotchkiss tomorrow for the New England championships. 5/25/12



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Katherine Tobeason '14 lines up to hit the ball.

Sport: Boys' Track

Year: 2012

Captain: James Lim

Coach: Corbin Lang

Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Arone, Jonathan
Bello, Babatunde
Budney, Charles
Cescon, James
Cohen, Matthew
Davidson, Alexander
Davila, Ezequiel
Esakof, Alexander
Fischetti, Matthew
Frasco, Michael
Garai, Michael
Guan, Charles
Hamilton, James
Hedley, Christopher
Ivey, Kian
Lim, James
Papageorgiou, Demetrios
Rush, Robert
Sakai, Shun
Schink, James
Van Eijk, Charles
Wagner, Brian
Ward, Jack
Yau, Derek

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Track
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Arone, Jonathan	2014	Boxford, MA	Kim, Brian	2014	Seoul, KOR
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearny, NJ	Kim, Won Woo	2015	Seoul, KOR
Ballinger, Ollie	2014	Andover, MA	Lee, Maxwell	2015	North Reading, MA
Bello, Babatunde	2013	Cheverly, MD	Li, Alexander	2015	Riverside, CT
Berner, Sam	2012	Corinth, VT	Li, Christopher	2015	Riverside, CT
Budney, Charles	2012	Little Rock, AR	Lim, James*	2012	Seoul, KOR
Cescon, James	2012	Pierrefonds, QC, CAN	Mattrick, Aidan	2013	Vancouver, BC, CAN
Cohen, Matthew	2012	Plainview, NY	McBride, Colby	2012	Franklin, TN
D'Alelio, Alec	2014	Boxford, MA	McGovern, Paul	2015	Methuen, MA
Davidson, Alexander	2012	Andover, MA	Monaghan, Patrick	2014	Gillette, NJ
Davila, Ezequiel	2012	North Andover, MA	Osborn, Matthew	2015	Mid-Levels, HKG
DiAdamo, Nicholas	2015	North Andover, MA	Papageorgiou, Demetrios	2013	Andover, MA
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA	Ramos, Fernando	2013	North Hollywood, CA
Doran, Arthur	2015	Natick, MA	Rothmann, Erich	2013	Andover, MA
Esakof, Alexander	2012	North Reading, MA	Rush, Robert	2014	Bronx, NY
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA	Sakai, Shun	2013	Chestnut Hill, MA
Frasco, Michael	2012	Fairfield, CT	Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Freeland, Devontae	2015	Aberdeen, NJ	Simon, Matthew	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Garai, Michael	2013	Newton, MA	Singer, Noah	2015	Reading, MA
Gorton, John	2015	New York, NY	Sundaram, Kailash	2015	Cupertino, CA
Gottfried, Daniel	2012	North Andover, MA	Thompkins, Jonathan	2013	Atlanta, GA
Guan, Charles	2012	Fremont, CA	Van Eijk, Charles	2014	Amesbury, MA
Gutierrez, David	2015	East Windsor, NJ	Wagner, Brian	2014	Newport Beach, CA
Hamilton, James	2012	Andover, MA	Walker, Matthew	2014	S. Dartmouth, MA
Hedley, Christopher	2013	Greenwich, CT	Ward, Jack	2013	North Hampton, NH
Ivey, Kian	2012	Shelburne Falls, MA	Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, N. T., HKG
Johst, Thomas	2015	Andover, MA	Yau, Derek	2015	Andover, MA
Jordan, David	2013	Brooklyn, NY	Yokoyama, Taichi	2012	North Andover, MA

**Captain*

Coaches: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

Schedule and Record
Record: 4/3/0

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5/9 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing/Pingree	Game	W PA 147, Cushing 54 Pingree 10 Landmark 29	H
5/19 @ 10:00 AM	Interschols	Championship	Boys place 8th at Interschols	A
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Andover High School
4/7/2012 Scrimmage
Great Competition in all Events in Season Opener.
As always, we enjoyed our season opener on the track with Andover High School. What started as a partly cloudy day, turned cold and grey with just enough wind to challenge the runners on the back straight away. Regardless, we had great competition all around in both the boys and girls meets. As a great way to foster team unity and enthusiasm, captain James Lim '12 organized a team brunch in Commons before the meet. As we walk away, we will reflect on the lessons learned today and prepare for our next meet at Deerfield on April 14.

Deerfield/Taft
4/14/2012 Game Deerfield 68, Andover 48.5, Taft 52.5
Boys Place Third with Super Performances
A relatively small Andover squad travelled to Deerfield on Saturday, 4/14, for a tri-meet and ran into some stiff competition. The team score certainly doesn't reflect our effort, with nearly all of the boys producing season best performances, instead it reflected our depth at this meet.
In the field events, Robert Rush '14 and Brian Wagner '14 finished third and fourth in the LJ. Wagner also placed second in the TJ while Babatunde Bello '13 placed second in the HJ. Charles Guan '12 placed second in the PV, Alexander Davidson '12 placed third in DT while Jack Ward had a spectacular day winning both the SP and DT in impressive fashion.
On the track, the team of Jonathon Arone '14, Wagner, Rush, and Bello had trouble getting the baton smoothly around the track and were disqualified. Yet, Michael Frasco '12 pumped us all up winning both the 1500 and 3000. Matt Fischetti '14 placed second in both the 110HH and 300IH. Kian Ivey '12 placed third in the 800m. Although we didn't place in the 400m, Alex Esakof '12 ran his all time best and captain James Lim '12 returned to run his first race since succumbing to an injury back at the first meet of the indoor season. Mike Garai '13 placed third in the 200m while the team of Nick DiAdamo '14, Demetri Papageorgiou '13, Fischetti, and Kian narrowly missed the podium in the 4 x 4.
The warm spring afternoon along with some super performances (and the hope of fielding a full squad) have the boys looking forward to our meet this Wednesday, 4/18, at St. Paul's where we will take on SPS, Milton, and get our first look at Exeter.

Milton/St Pauls/Exeter
4/18/2012 Game Andover 79 Exeter 87 Milton 33 St. Paul's 69

Solid Mid-Week Track and Field Performances
Andover travelled to St. Paul's on Wednesday , 4/18, for a quad-meet and performed well, earning a second place finish.
In the field events, Charles Guan '12 and Christoper Hedley '13 placed second and third in the PV. Robert Rush '14 placed third in the LJ and Brian Wagner '14 placed third in the TJ. Matt Fischetti '14 placed fifth in the JT. Jack Ward '13 uncorked two huge throws to win both the SP and DT with Matthew Cohen '12 placing fifth in the DT.
On the track, the team of Jonathon Arone '14, Wagner, Rush, and Mike Garai '13 smoothly passed the baton around the track so Garai could pass two teams on the last straight away for the win. Michael Frasco '12 won both the 1500m and 800m with James Hamilton '12 placing third in the 1500m. Izzy Davila '12 won the 300IH and placed second in the 110IH with Fischetti placing fourth. Garai came back to win the 100m and place second in the 200m with Wagner placing third in the 100m and Arone placing fifth in the 200m. The team of captain James Lim '12, Demetri Papageorgiou '13, Kian Ivey '12, and Frasco placed second in the 4 x 4.
We've now got a few days until our next meet against NMH on our own blue track, Saturday 4/28.

N. M. H.
4/28/2012 Game Andover 91 NMH 54
Fast Times and Big Performances at Home Against NMH
Andover hosted NMH on Saturday , 4/29, for a dual-meet and emerged victorious.
In the field events, Jack Ward '13 let more monstrous throws to win both the SP and DT. Charles Budney '12 and Matt Fischetti '14 placed second and third in the JT. Although we didn't win any of the

jumps, we did place second and third in each; Babatunde Bello '13 and David Jordan '13 in the HJ, Christopher Hedley '13 and Ollie Ballinger '14 in the PV, Derek Yau '15 and Robert Rush '14 in the LJ; and Yau and Charles Van Eijik '14 in the TJ.
On the track, the team of Jonathon Arone '14, Brian Wagner '14, Rush, and Mike Garai '13 smoothly passed the baton around the track for the win. Michael Frasco '12 won the 1500m and placed second in the 800m with James Hamilton '12 placing third in the 1500m and Kian Ivey '12 second in the 800m. Izzy Davila '12 won both the 300IH and 110HH with Fischetti placing third in the 300IH and second in the 110HH. Andover boys swept the 100m with Garai, Wagner, and Arone. Andover also swept the 200m with Garai, Shun Sakai '13, and Yau. In the 400m, team captain James Lim '12 won while Nick DiAdamo '15 placed third. The team of Lim, Demetri Papageorgiou '13, Ivey, and Davila finished the meet winning the 4 x 4.
We're looking forward to our trip to Loomis-Chaffee this Saturday, 5/5

Loomis Chaffee School/N.M.H.
5/5/2012 Game Andover 43 NMH 37 Loomis 101
Andover travelled to Loomis on Saturday , 5/5, for a trl-meet that included NMH.
In the field events, Charles Guan '12 placed second in the PV. Brian Wagner '14 placed 4th in the LJ. Derek Yau '15 placed fourth in the TJ. Matt Cohen was the sole placer in all three throws placing third in the DT.
On the track, the team of Jonathon Arone '14, Brian Wagner '14, James Lim '12, and Mike Garai '13 smoothly passed the baton around the track for a second place finish. Michael Frasco '12 won the 1500m and placed second in the 800m with James Hamilton '12 placing fourth in the 1500m and second in the 3000. Izzy Davila '12 won the 300IH and placed second in the 110HH while Matt Fischetti '14 placed third in the 300IH and fourth in the 110HH. Wagner placed third in the 100m and Lim placed second in the 400m. The team of Lim, Kian Ivey '12, Frasco, and Davila finished the meet placing second in the 4 x 4.
We're looking forward to our home meet this Wednesday.

Interschols
5/19/2012 Championship Choate Rosemary Hall Boys place 8th at Interschols
The sunny day on the track produced great performances. The star of the show, Jack Ward '13, had an outstanding day. Jack won the shot put and placed second in the disc. Other top performers include Michael Frasco '12 who placed third in the 1500 and Matt Cohen '12 who placed fifth in the disc. Our 4x1 team of Johnathan Arone '14, Brian Wagner '14, captain James Lim '12, and Babatunde Bello '13 flawlessly got the baton around the track in a seasons best time and placing 6th.
With Exeter placing fourth, we're looking forward to meeting our rivals this weekend at Andover .Boys place 8th at Interschols

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/26/2012 Game PA: 44 PEA: 101
Boys End Seasons with Loss to Exeter
We ended our season with a warm and sunny day on the Steve Serota track. Jack Ward '13, had another outstanding day winning both the shot and disc while Alex Davison '12 placed third in the disc and Matt Fischetti '14 placed second in the javelin. Derek Yau '15 placed second in the triple jump, Robert Rush '14 placed second in the long jump, and Tunde Bello '13 second in the high jump. The duo of Charles Guan '12 and Christopher Hedley '13 tied for second in the pole-vault. Our 4x1 team of Johnathan Arone '14, Brian Wagner '14, captain James Lim '12, and Babatunde Bello '13 won the relay. Fischetti placed third in the 110HH. Lim placed second in the 200. Michael Frasco '12 won both the 1500 and 800.

Sport: Girls' Track

Year: 2012

Captain: James Lim

Coach: Corbin Lang

Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Adams, Shannon
Anelone, Minymoh
Chazen, Zoe
Ellinger, Katherine
Grain, Chelsea
Jarvis, Charlie
Lewis, Rhea
McKenzie, Tafarii
Naranjo, Cassandra
Naranjo, Victoria
Pimentel, Shanice
Roschach, Zoe
Santos, Marhelich
Shehadeh, Anoush
Shenk, Jamie
Tchadi, Diana
Wagman, Rebecca
Walker, Alexis
Wayne, Alysandria
Williams, Kaylie
Yost, Kinsey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Track
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Adams, Shannon	2012	Reisterstown, MD	Montieth, Lauren	2014	Rutherfordton, NC
Anelone, Minymoh	2012	Mercer Island, WA	Naranjo, Cassandra	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Asare-Bediako, Abena	2014	Washington, DC	Naranjo, Victoria	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Becker, Alexandria	2015	James Island, SC	Oyinlola, Adeola	2013	Houston, TX
Bernhard, Adèle	2014	Brooklyn, NY	Pimentel, Shanice	2014	Dorchester, MA
Brodie, Shanera	2012	Boston, MA	Rivard, Corinne	2012	Glendale, AZ
Chazen, Zoe	2014	New York, NY	Roschach, Zoe	2012	Vero Beach, FL
Diarra, Fatoumata	2013	Lynn, MA	Santos, Marhelich	2012	Bronx, NY
Elias, Leta	2013	Richardson, TX	Shabazz, Rashana	2013	Fairfield, CT
Ellinger, Katherine	2012	Wellesley, MA	Shehadeh, Anoush	2015	Larchmont, NY
Fu, Virginia	2013	North Andover, MA	Shenk, Jamie	2012	San Francisco, CA
Grain, Chelsea	2012	Sarasota, FL	Tackett, Evelyn	2015	Coxs Creek, KY
Grice, Victoria	2015	Columbia, SC	Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA
Hatton, Cayla	2012	Farmington, CT	Thomas, Alexandra	2015	Concord, MA
Hoskins, Caroline	2015	Collierville, TN	Tope, S.	2014	Minneapolis, MN
Jamieson, Kelsey	2012	Andover, MA	Wagman, Rebecca	2013	Pacific Palisades, CA
Jarvis, Charlie	2015	Watertown, MA	Walker, Alexis*	2012	Oklahoma City, OK
Kim, Natalie	2014	Newton, MA	Ward, Chelsea	2012	Daniel Island, SC
Leahy, Helen	2014	Andover, MA	Wayne, Alysandria	2014	Lowell, MA
Lewis, Rhea	2013	Middleton, MA	Williams, Kaylie	2012	Danville, CA
Masmoudi, Iman	2014	Charlotte, NC	Wong, Erin	2013	Lantau, HKG
McCoy, Myracle	2014	Baton Rouge, LA	Yepez, Andrea	2014	Andover, MA
McKenzie, Tafarii	2012	New York, NY	Yost, Kinsey	2015	Lake Oswego, OR

**Captain*

Coaches: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

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Great Competition As always, we enjoyed our season opener on the track with Andover High School. What started as a partly cloudy day, turned cold and grey with just enough wind to challenge the runners on the back straight away. Regardless, we had great competition all around in both the boys and girls meets. As a great way to foster team unity and enthusiasm, captain James Lim '12 organized a team brunch in Commons before the meet. As we walk away, we will reflect on the lessons learned today and prepare for our next meet at Deerfield on April 14.in all Events in Season OpenerGreat Competition in all Events in Season Opener

Deerfield/Taft
4/14/2012 Game Andover 73, Taft 51, Deerfield 46
Girls Win and Two Records Fall
Andover travelled to Deerfield on Saturday, 4/14, for a tri-meet and emerged victorious. Nearly every girl pr'd, while one school record and one class record fell.
In the field events, Cassie and Victoria Naranjo, both class of '15, returned to the HJ apron taking second and third respectively. Minymoh Anelone '12 threw to a third place finish in the DT and fourth place in the SP. Kaylie Williams '12 uncorked a huge series of TJ's for the win while captain Alexis Walker '12 and Kinsey Yost '15 placed first and fourth in the LJ.
The day on the track started with the 4 x 1 team of Diana Tchadi '14, Williams, Rhea Lewis '13, and Walker smoothly passing the baton around the track for the win. Andover girls dominated the 1500 with Cayla Hatton '15, Allie Wayne '14, and Anoush Shehadeh '15 finishing 1-2-3 with Hatton breaking the school record! Tchadi finished second in the 100HH, Yost cruised to a first place finish in the 400m and Walker and Lewis finish first and fourth in a blazing 100m. Hatton came back to win the 800m and Tchadi came back for another second place finish in the 300IH. The super fast duo of Walker and Lewis finished first and third in the 200 and Shehadeh dominated the 3000m breaking Hatton's junior class record. Williams, Charlie Jarvis '15, Wayne, and Yost capped off the meet winning the 4 x 4.
The warm spring afternoon along with a ton of super performances have the girls looking forward to our meet this Wednesday, 4/18, at St. Paul's where we will take on SPS, Milton, and get our first look at Exeter.

Milton/St. Paul's/Exeter
4/18/2012 Game Andover 98.5 Exeter 87.5 Milton 46 St. Paul's 34
Solid Mid-Week Track and Field Performances
Andover travelled to St. Paul's on Wednesday , 4/18, for a quad-meet and emerged victorious.
In the field events, indoor captain Shannon Adams '12 placed second between Cassie and Victoria Naranjo '15 in the HJ. Zoe Chazen '14 was back in action this week placing third in the PV. Minymoh Anelone '12 threw to a fourth place finish in both the DT and SP while Chelsea Grain '12 placed third in the JT and second in the DT. Chelsea Ward '12 placed 5th in the JT. The duo of Kaylie Williams '12 and Minymoh placed second and fifth in the TJ. Captain Alexis Walker '12 again won the LJ.
The day on the track started with the 4 x 1 team of Diana Tchadi '14, Williams, Rhea Lewis '13, and Walker getting the baton around the track in third place. Andover girls dominated the 1500 with Allie Wayne '14, and Anoush Shehadeh '15 finishing 1-2. Tchadi finished second in both the 100HH and 300IH. Rebecca Wagman '13 returned to the track and won the 400m with Charlie Jarvis '15 finishing third. The duo of Walker and Lewis finished first and fifth in the 100m. In the 200m, Walker was victorious with Tafarii McKenzie '12 and Lewis placing third and fourth. Wayne, Shehadeh, and Graydon Tope '14 finished the 800m in second, fourth, and fifth respectively. Adams, McKenzie, Wagman and Yost capped off the meet winning the 4 x 4.
We've now got a few days until our next meet against NMH on our own blue track, Saturday 4/28.

Phillips Exeter Academy
5/26/2012 Game PA: 72 PEA: 73
Girls Fall Short to Exeter by One Point.
In her final meet wearing Andover blue, Captain Alexis Walker '12 again lead her team throughout the day winning the long jump with another school record. Walker also won the 100 and 200. Rebecca Wagman '13 placed second in the 100 with Tafarii McKenzie '12 and Shanice Pimentel '14 rounding out an Andover sweep in the 200. McKenzie also won the 400 while Charlie Jarvis '15 placed second. Diana Tchadi '14 placed third in the 100HH and second in the 300IH. Kaylie Williams '12 placed third in the triple jump. Cassie Naranjo '15 placed second in the high jump. Zoe Chazen '14 placed second in the pole vault. Rashana Shabazz '13 placed third in the javelin and Chelsea Grain '12 placed third in the discus. Alie Wayne '14 won the 800 with Marhelich Santos '12 placing second. Santos also placed second in the 1500m. The trio of Anoush Shehadeh '15, Cayla Hatton '12, and Katie Ellinger '12 swept the 3000 with Shehadh winning with another class record. The meet conclude with Shannon Adams '12, Kinsey Yost '15, Wagman, and McKenzie winning the 4 x 400 relay.

TRACK

History Of Success

By Pat Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Track has its sights set on a very promising season in the spring.

The boys and girls teams have been extremely successful in the past four years, having won seven New England Championships. The girls look forward to continuing that trend by winning a fifth straight title, and the boys are hoping to win a fourth straight title.

Andover has set its goals very high for the upcoming season, with a championship as the main objective. With all of its returning and new talent, there is no reason to believe the team cannot reach its goal.

Jamie Shenk '12 said, "We have a really strong history as a team. Judging from how Winter Term went and the new talent we have, the team could aim for another championship. We have a good core of returning varsity members that will definitely be leaders and set an example of how our team should train and

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M.LIU, *The Phillipian*

Kelsey Jamieson '12 sprints to the finish.

Winter Term Talent Bodes Well for the Spring

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compete. We also have some really good new talent in all of the events. Our strength this year will be diversity and that we can score in almost any event."

Becca Wagman '13 said, "For the past few years we have had a lot of seniors, but this year is a young team. This will be a good challenge for us to mold as a team and compete together. Our ultimate goal is to win interschols for the fifth year in a row."

The boys face similar prospects. Jack Ward '13, a very auspicious thrower on the boys team, said, "Andover track has a great reputation both on the girls and boys team. We lost a lot of seniors on the guy's team so we are relatively young, but we still have a lot of promising athletes. We have a very good throwing team and distance squad. We also have Mike Garai ['13] and Demetri Papageorgiou ['13], who are very talented sprinters and middle distance runners."

Andover has a strong coaching staff to help lead the way. Head Coach Corbin Lang has had a very successful time at Andover and looks forward to keeping his streak alive.

Said Ward, "Coach Lang is a great coach. I really enjoy his coaching style. He brings a lot of enthusiasm and knowledge to the team, which is very beneficial for us."

Andover is looking forward to having another championship worthy season. It begins its quest Saturday in a scrimmage versus Andover High School.

3/30/12

Outstanding Girls Performances Tip Andover to a One-Point Victory

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Behind a school record-breaking 3000m run by Cayla Hatton '12 and an all-around strong team performance, Andover Girls Track squeezed out a 72-71 victory over Andover High School (AHS) this weekend.

The boys also came close, but they wound up falling to AHS 64-76.

Despite rough weather conditions, Andover held even with AHS, a perennially dominant team, throughout most of the meet.

Boys Captain James Lim '12 said, "Facing temperatures in the low 40s and gusts of up to 20 miles per hour on the back stretch, Saturday's meet was held under less than favorable conditions. Despite these circumstances, however, the team came together as a group and delivered numerous solid early season performances while facing off against Andover High, one of the best public high schools in the state."

The girls demonstrated much depth en route to their win. Becca Wagman '13 continued her hot streak from last year by taking home the 100m Dash and contributing to the victorious 4 by 400m relay. Kinsey Yost '15 seized both the 400m and the Long Jump, and Aly Wayne '14 took first in the 1500m.

Senior leadership was also crucial, as Jamie Shenk '12 won the Javelin, Tafarii McKenzie '12 won the 200m, and Hatton dominated the 3000m.

On the boys side, Andover demonstrated that it has a lot of firepower across the board. Jack Ward '13 threw an incredible 49' 9" in the Shot Put and Matt Cohen '12 won the Discus.

Lim said, "These two [throwers] really solidify Andover's position as one of the best throwing squads in the league."

Brian Wagner '14 came out strong, winning both the 100m Dash and the Triple Jump.

Izzy Davila '12 did equally well, winning the 300m Intermediate Hurdles in a huge personal best.

The distance trio of Kian Ivey '12, Michael Frasco '12 and James Hamilton '12 captured valuable points in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m races.

Andover's team chemistry has been crucial so far. Yost said, "The team has unparalleled chemistry compared to any other track team I have run for. Everyone performed well and the captains ensured that the meet remained in a positive light. I was extremely nervous going into the first meet, but as soon as I ran my first 400, I wasn't as worried any longer. This was also due to the fact that everyone on the team was so supportive and I feel like that chemistry will take us all the way to winning Interschols."

In practice, Andover is focused on getting its entire team healthy and better prepared for its upcoming meets.

The team will seek nothing short of victory against Deerfield and Taft this Saturday.

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Diana Tchadi '14 runs neck and neck with an AHS opponent.

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FEATURE

Hatton '12 Qualifies For Olympic Trials

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover track star Cayla Hatton '12 qualified for the 10k in the 2012 Olympic Trials with a time of 33:17 at the Tufts Snowflake Classic.

Hatton finished first in the race, and the second place runner finished almost seven minutes behind. Hatton's time is unofficially the fastest recorded by a 17-year-old female, according to "The Boston Globe."

The trials will be held at the end of June or early July in Eugene, OR. To move onto the Olympics, Hatton will have to place in the top three in her event.

"For the trials, there are A standards and B standards. The A standard is the automatic qualifying round; for the 10k, if you run a 32:45, you are guaranteed a spot in the trials. If you make the B cut, 34:00, you are granted a spot in the trials if not enough people make the A cut. Since I ran under the B cut, I will race in the trials if I am one of the top 24 qualifying times," explained Hatton.

For times of Hatton's caliber, every second counts. Her rigorous training is crucial to her success.

"In general a week for me will go in the format easy/hard/easy/hard/off/race/long, where my hard workouts are interval workouts on the track, hill repeats, or tempo runs. My easy days are six to eight miles at conversation pace. My long days are usually 13-15 miles at the same pace as easy runs. On hard days, which I complete in the morning before classes, I usually also do a three to five mile easy run in the afternoon," said Hatton.

Hatton also supplements her routine with a lot of strength and flexibility work and drills to work on her running form. "Just to stay healthy," said Hatton.

As for the future, Hatton admits that she needs to reconsider what she aims to do, since did not expect to qualify at the Snowflake Classic.

"I didn't expect to make the trials cut so early in the season, so I have to readjust my goals. I'm not sure if I'm going to go

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Race to the Olympics

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the A cut in the 10k, or focus on my training more on the 5k and other shorter distances, and maybe try to make the B cut in one of those events" said Hatton.

"If I end up focusing on shorter distances, I would be training for the World Junior Championships this summer in Barcelona. In four years, the next time there will be trials, I'd certainly like to make the A cuts and be in the contention for Olympic qualification."

For now, Hatton is focused on her track season at Andover. Though the team has only had a scrimmage with Andover High so far this season, Hatton thinks that good things are in store for the team.

"The distance squad looks awesome this year; we have a bunch of young girls who ran great races last Saturday and seem to have a ton of potential," she said. "The entire group truly seems to love running, which I think is the most important thing to have a successful team."

The 10k, which consists to 25 laps of an outdoor track, or 6.25 miles, is not an event in the high school track league, so Hatton runs the 800m, 1500m and 3000m for Andover.

With a promising running career ahead of her, Hatton will race with the team against Deerfield and Taft this Saturday as she continues to cut down her time in her race to the Olympics.

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Demetri Papageorgiou '13 runs against Taft and Deerfield.

Girls Dominate with First-Place Finishes

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Cayla Hatton '12 broke yet another school record in the 1500m race at Andover Track's meet on Saturday.

Aly Wayne '14 and Anoush Shehadeh '15 followed closely behind and rounded out a 1-2-3 finish for Andover.

Andover faced off against Deerfield and Taft on Saturday. The girls pulled away with a strong victory over Taft and Deerfield by 22 and 27 points, respectively, while the boys lost to both opposing schools.

Andover had to make up for much missing talent with most of its key Seniors on college visits.

Diana Tchadi '14 said, "We were really able to come together, step up and pull through with the win."

The girls won the 4x100m, 4x400m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and the 3000m. Along with the record-breaking Hatton, they saw strong performances from Tchadi, Kinsey Yost '15 and Captain Alexis Walker '12.

Though Andover captured first place in several events, the girls' main weakness was their inability to get the second through fourth place finishes.

Tchadi said, "Our depth will come with time and work. We will also have the return of our missing Seniors. We are not worried as for the rest of the season because we will only keep improving from this point on."

The boys won the 1500m, 3000m, Discus and Shot Put. They had especially strong performances from Jack Ward '13 and Michael Frasco '12.

Ward said, "We had a rough day on Saturday, but it's nothing to hang our heads about. We worked hard and did the best we could. We were also missing some Seniors to college visits. As the season goes on, we will only get better."

Andover also faced off this Wednesday against Exeter, Milton and St. Paul's. The girls were again victorious in a close win. Unfortunately, the boys did not have the same luck as the girls and lost again.

The girls won the long jump, 200m, 100m, 300m hurdles, 400m and the 4x400 relay.

The boys fought hard but could not pull out the victory. They won the 1500m, Shot Put, Discus and 4x100 relay.

Ward kept up his winning streak, dominating in all of his events. The boys also had strong showings from Frasco and Captain James Lim '12, who came back from an injury from the first meet of the season.

The girls look to keep their streak alive, while the boys will work to end their drought in Andover's meet against Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday.

Ward '13 Shuts NMH Out at Shot Put

By Pat Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls	95
NMH Girls	50

Andover Boys	91
NMH Boys	54

Nine girls won nine different events in Andover Track's meet against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday.

Both teams captured impressive victories, as the girls won 95-50 and the boys 91-54.

Boys Captain James Lim '12 said "I think [the girls' strong performances] by themselves speak to the incredible depth that we have this season."

Diana Tchadi '14 said, "This weekend, the team came together to get the win. People tried out new events and went out of their comfort zone, an action which greatly benefited the team. We look forward to Loomis this weekend and have been training hard."

This is the win the Andover Boys were looking for to turn their season around and gain momentum before the second half of the season.

Izzy Davilla '12, Jack Ward '13 and Mike Garai '13 each placed first in two individual events. Lim won the 400m event, Michael Frasco '12 won the 1500m, and both Andover's 4x100m and 4x400m teams took home first.

Lim said, "We had a great number of athletes score their first varsity points for the team and get their first tastes of good competition. The meet was a great opportunity for the entire team to build confidence and experience together."

"The NMH meet was a huge success across the board–we got just the right amount competition that we were looking for and ultimately emerged victorious by a huge margin. Both the boys' and girls' team[s] produced numerous season best performances, which proves that we are on the

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Girls and Boys Leave NMH in the Dust

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right track heading into the second half of the season, Interschols, and Exeter," added Lim.

As it looks towards the second half of the season, the team will look to work out its remaining kinks. Lim said, "At this point, we will focus on building depth in both the distance events and the jumps."

He continued, "I would confidently state that the girls are absolutely set at this point. The second half of the season is really all about the buildup to Interschols and Andover/Exeter, so we will gear our training regimen towards those two meets. As Coach [Lou] Bernieri aptly put it, 'People said that we were not going to be as good or as strong this year.' And yet, here we are once again, going for another double Championship season. This is the magic of PA Track."

Andover seeks another victory in its meet at Loomis-Chaffee this upcoming Saturday. 5/4/12

Andover Wins Nearly Every Event in Wins for Boys and Girls

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Wednesday, both Andover Boys and Andover Girls Track raced to impressive victories in a four squad meet at home versus Cushing, Pingree and Landmark.

The boys placed first in its meet with 147 points and won all but four events.

Captain James Lim '12 said, "The PA-Cushing-Pingree-Landmark quad-meet, held in the rain, was an excellent opportunity for everyone on the team to deliver one last, best performance on our home turf before Interschols. While we easily came away with a landslide victory, everyone pushed themselves for impressive marks, and we got to prepare our game plans in the case of inclement weather at Interschols."

The girls dominated as well, achieving 128 points in the process. It placed first in every event besides the high jump and javelin.

Last Saturday, Andover competed against Loomis Chaffee and Northfield Mount Hermon. The boys finished in second place with 43 points compared to Loomis' 101 and Northfield Mount Hermon's 37, and the girls also came in second with 70.5 points, while Loomis scored 83.5 and Northfield Mount Hermon scored 24.

Although it was a rough loss for the boys, the team is not worried. It is focused on bouncing back. Captain James Lim '12 said, "At the PA-Loomis-NMH tri-meet, we ran against some stiff competition from Loomis. It quickly became clear that they have their own specialties, and we have our own, and while we came in second behind them, we hope to capitalize on our strengths and make a comeback at Interschols, where the competition pool will be much larger."

The boys won few events outright, placing first in the 300m and 1500m and following that up with a some second and third places throughout the meet, but it was not enough to match the very strong Loomis team.

The girls fought hard and came close to defeating Loomis, but it fell just short. The girls won the 100m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, Long Jump, Pole Vault and Shot Put.

Kinsey Yost '15 said, "We are not worried about the loss to Loomis. We know that we can compete with anyone." The girls plan to take that mentality into their last few meets of the season.

Lim wants to continue Andover Track's winning tradition this weekend at Interschols and knows the keep is capable of taking home the championship.

"Both teams will head to Choate this Saturday with an impressive legacy to uphold; the boys enter the Championships as the two-time defending champions, and the girls have won five out of the last six Championships. We know everyone will be looking to defeat us. We know that we will have to fight hard for the win. And, having watched this team train over the course of the season, I have absolutely no doubt that every single member of this team will," Lim said.

Andover is prepared to put in a valiant effort this Saturday at Choate and hopefully take home a victory at Interschols.

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Captain Alexis Walker '12 attempts to break her own record in the Long Jump.

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Diana Tchadi '14 has led the pack in hurdles throughout the season.

Girls Team Shatters Records and Finishes Second

By Pat Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Track broke two school records, one class record and one NEPSTA record in its second place finish at Interschols this past weekend.

Boys track struggled in an eighth-place upset. Before this season, the boys' team had placed in the top two since 1988.

Captain Alexis Walker '12 led by example. Walker broke the school records in the 100m and Long Jump. She also dominated the 4x100m relay, coming within .02 seconds of breaking the school record.

In addition to Walker, the rest of the girls' team came out on top for most of the day. Kinsey Yost '15, Rebecca Wagman '13, Charlie Jarvis '15 and Tafarii Mckenzie '12 set the NEPSTA record in the 4x400m.

Anoush Shehadeh '15 earned her spot in the record books by breaking her class record in the 3000m.

Placing second in the discus, Chelsea Grain '12 broke her own personal record.

Although girls track did not continue its reign as New England champions, a title it has held for the past four years, Walker was happy with its efforts, performance and attitude of the team.

"I am really proud of the team's hard work and the outcome. Pre-meet, we were supposed to come in third, but we came in second to beat Exeter. Although the legacy of PA girls track winning came to an end, I couldn't be more happy with how the day turned out. So many people had record-breaking performances. Whether it was beating a personal best, a school record or a NEPSTA record, the girls did their best, and to me that is what Interschols is all about: competing and having fun," said Walker.

Despite a disappointing overall finish, individuals stood out during the meet. Placing first in the shot put and second in the discus, Jack Ward '13 scored 18 of the team's 27 points.

"In the words of Coach [Lou] Bernieri, he is one of the most talented throwers he has seen in his 25 plus years coaching Andover Track," said Captain James Lim '12.

Matt Cohen '12 recorded a fifth place finish in discus.

"We went into Interschols knowing we had one of the best throwing teams in New England, and we proved that with our performance," said Ward.

The boys shined in two other events: the 4x100m relay and the 1500m. Michael Frasco '12 placed third in the 1500m, and Jonathan Arone '14, Brian Wagner '14, James Lim '12 and Babatunde Bello '13 teamed up for a season best in the relay.

"We might have not brought home the big win, but at the end of the day, I was very proud of each and every one of my teammates," said Lim.

Andover Track looks forward to its last meet this Saturday against Exeter. The girls are looking to further prove their superiority against Exeter, while the boys are looking to avenge their Interschols loss. 5/25/12

Sport: Ultimate

Year: 2012

Captain: Brandon Wong

Coach: Scott Hoenig

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Arena, Timothy
Chin, Taylor
Christopherson, Lucas
Curtis, Piper
DiStefano, Nicholas
Gully, Dylan
Henderson, Graeme
Jaster, Christian
Kaprelian, Lydia
Morose, Cameron
Mott, Dylan
Olkowski, Tyler
Ramos, Ryan
Remmel, Remington
Russell, David
Tolentino, Alec
Turiano, Paul
Wong, Brandon

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Ultimate Frisbee
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
2	DiStefano, Nicholas	2014	Wilmington, MA
4	Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
5	Turiano, Paul	2013	Andover, MA
6	Remmel, Remington	2014	Little Rock, AR
7	Wong, Brandon*	2012	Poolesville, MD
8	Tolentino, Alec	2014	Winchester, MA
9	Morose, Cameron	2013	Haverhill, MA
10	Olkowski, Tyler	2013	South Bend, IN
12	Gully, Dylan	2012	Andover, MA
13	Russell, David	2012	Andover, MA
15	Christopherson, Lucas	2012	Andover, MA
16	Ramos, Ryan	2012	East Elmhurst, NY
17	Henderson, Graeme	2014	Beavercreek, OH
19	Mott, Dylan	2015	New York, NY
21	Chin, Taylor	2014	Ipswich, MA
22	Jaster, Christian	2012	Berlin, GER

**Captain*

Coach: Scott Hoenig
Assistant Coach: Jonah Guerin

Managers: Lydia Kaprelian '13, Jordan Miller-Surratt '12

Schedule and Record

Record: 10/3/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE		
4/4 @ 4:15:00 PM	Newton North Ultimate	Game	10-13	Loss	H
4/21@ 2:15:00 PM	N.M.H./ Hotchkiss	Game	6-7/5-8	Loss	A
4/25 @ 3:15:00 PM	Concord- Carlisle High School	Game	15-7	Win	A
4/29 @ 10:00:00 AM	Andover High School	Game	4 out of 6	Win	A
5/2 @ 3:30:00 PM	Lexington High School	Game	15-13	Win	H
5/5 @ 9:00:00 AM	Amherst Ultimate Tournament	Tournament	4 out of 4 games	Win	A
5/6 @ 9:00:00 AM	Amherst Ultimate Tournament	Tournament	Placed 2nd	Win	A
5/9 @ 3:15:00 PM	Masconomet Ultimate	Game	12-15	Loss	A
5/16 @ 3:00:00 PM	Acton-Boxboro Ultimate	Game	15-13	Win	A
5/19 @ 9:00:00 AM	NEPSUL Tourney	Game	W 11-8, W 11-8, W 9-8, L 5-11	Win	A
5/23 @ 3:45:00 PM	Somerville Ultimate	Game	15-9	Win	H
5/25 @ 7:00:00 AM	Andover Ultimate	Game	15-9	Win	A

Andover High School
4/29/2012 Game 4 out of 6

11-3 win over Abington
10-7 win over St. Johnsbury Academy
2-11 loss to Masconomet
11-3 win over Acton-Boxboro
11-4 win over Holliston
5-7 loss to Lexington

Amherst Ultimate Tournament
5/5/2012 Tournament 4 out of 4 games

12-9 win over Newton North HS
12-9 win over Somerville HS
15-7 win over Deerfield Academy
15-5 win over Amherst Middle School

Amherst Ultimate Tournament
5/6/2012 Tournament Placed 2nd

Semifinal game:
15-9 win over St. Johnsbury Academy

Final game:
8-15 loss to Newton North

NEPSUL Tourney
5/19/2012 5:00 AM Game NMH W 11-8, W 11-8, W 9-8, L 5-11
The Phillips Academy Ultimate team placed second at the New England Prep School Ultimate League championship tournament on Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon. The team defeated The Hartsbrook School (11-8) and Choate Rosemary Hall (11-8) during pool play, and then topped The Hotchkiss School in the semis (9-8). PA lost to NMH in the final game 5-11.

ULTIMATE

After New England Win, Ultimate to Search for Third Title in Five Years

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite graduating several core players, Andover Ultimate looks forward to a strong season, keeping up the strong reputation they have earned in the past. In the last four years, Andover Ultimate has won the New England Championships two times and qualified for the A division of the Amherst Invitational, which hosts the top teams in the East Coast.

Of the 30 players trying out for the team this spring, 18 will make the team. Captain Brandon Wong '12, is confident and enthusiastic about this season. "Every year we graduate a lot of players, and last year was no exception. Our whole starting lineup last year was more or less all seniors. We still have Dylan Gully ['12] and David Russell ['12], who, in terms of throws, are the best kids we've had in the past four years. Everybody else, in terms of athleticism, are the most athletic that we've ever had. It's just about teaching them to throw, and we can do that, along with learning all of strategy, so we should be fine."

As for this season's goals, Wong has very clear goals to overcome the setbacks of limited time and limited experience. "In practices, a lot of the top schools, like Amherst Regional High School, practice for three hours every day. At Phillips Academy, since we can't do that, we are going to do a lot of scrimmages outside of practice to get our game skill up in order for tournament time."

Ultimate has a packed schedule, with games Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, leading up the New England Championships and the Amherst Invitational. "Of course I'm optimistic about this season! It's my favorite time of the year!" Wong concluded. Their first game will be a home game next Wednesday against Newton North. 5/30/12

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Disc Skills Lacking

Ultimate
Jamie Chen

Andover Ultimate initially jumped to a 4-0 lead against Newton North High School but then faltered and dropped its season opener 10-13.

The young Andover team needs to work on throwing and catching technique, but it did show potential despite the loss and made up for lack of experience with athleticism and hustle.

"We had a bunch of completely brand-new players who ended up playing a lot and doing very well. They covered a lot in the game that we haven't done in practice yet," said Coach Scott Hoenig.

Dylan Gully '12 said, "We don't have many games at the start of the season, so it's important to get the new kids in before tournament time to get ready."

Newcomer Graeme Henderson '14 scored the first point well into the game after catching a pass from Gully.

Newton North is a very strong team, one that Andover Ultimate will face again at the Amherst Invitational at the end of the season. Against Newton North, Andover demonstrated that it has a long way to go in terms of technique.

"We all know that we have an incredible athletic group of kids, but I think we still need to work on cutting and offense. We need to work on the cuts in and out, just to make them sharper. The kids on the team are some of the fastest in the league, but we haven't been able to show that yet," Co-Captain Brandon Wong '12 said.

Wong plans to lead the team through hard practices to get the team into shape before the New England Championships and the Amherst Invitational.

Andover Ultimate has big shoes to fill, as the past few seasons have been very successful.

"[The game's result] was about what I thought it would be," Hoenig said. "Newton North is a really quality opponent. They made fewer mistakes than we did overall, but I'm actually pretty happy with the way we played for the first game of the season."

Andover looks forward to its next game against Andover High School on Wednesday.

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Paul Turiano '13 finds a passing lane against Boston University Academy.

Henderson '14 Finds Morose '13 For 50-Yard Scoring Pass

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Ultimate returned strong this week to dominate Boston University Academy 15-6.

Many returners played impressive games and newcomers demonstrated an unexpected skill and athleticism.

At one point in the game, Graeme Henderson '14 passed a 50-yard turning point throw, and Cam Morose '13 with his outside-in forehand snatched it high in the sky in the end zone.

Later David Russell '12 made a game-changing catch in the end zone that solidified Andover's lead 10-3.

The leadership of Captain Brandon Wong '12 combined with a positive attitude from the team drove Andover to success.

Injured and unable to play on the team for the past two years, Dylan Gully '12 made his debut this season, and his teammates praised his excellent play.

First time Ultimate player Dylan Mott '15 said, "This [was] my first game, so I was really nervous about it. I think as the game progressed I got a little calmer, and the team got a lot better, and we got thewin. The team definitely helped me out a lot. Brandon [Wong] was coaching on the sidelines a little bit, so that really calmed me down and got me used to our playing more."

Ryan Ramos '12 said, "Dylan [Mott] showed a great forehand against BU Academy."

Returners excelled in the game, and the positive reinforcement and excitement from both the captain and other teammates helped to make the game the success that it was.

Ramos, said, "I think the biggest thing on offense today was flow. We had a lot better flow and we've had a lot of great leadership from Brandon Wong in the past few days."

"Rem Remmel ['14] and Alec Tolentino ['14] both had very good games. They really played their hearts out," Taylor Chin '14 said.

Henderson added, "We dropped it [the Frisbee] a lot, but we picked it up towards the end. It got pretty intense, because we wanted it over, so we picked it up in the last six points. We really pulled it together and were able to win."

Despite Andover's successful game, the team recognized the need for improvement. Henderson said, "[We could work on] Our throws, and some better clap catches. We were kind of too one-handed, but other than that it was a really good day to play Ultimate."

Overall, the game today was the perfect chance for a lot of new players to get on the field and play well in-game.

First-time player Nicholas DiStephano '14 said, "I'd like to say that I had a lot of fun today. That's what I was focused on, and everyone else had fun, so I think that's the most important part."

Andover Ultimate is excited and practicing hard for its next game this Saturday against Northfield Mount Herman.

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ULTIMATE

Redemption After First Losses In Win Over Concord-Carlisle

By Jamie Chen
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Andover	15
Concord-Carlisle	7

After suffering slow starts throughout the season and two very close losses on Saturday at NMH, Andover Ultimate bounced back on Wednesday to trump Concord-Carlisle high School 15-7.

To seal the win on Wednesday, Dylan Gully '12 faked a forehand to get the defender to commit and then flung the disc behind his back to an open cutter on his other side.

The key to Andover Ultimate's success on Wednesday was experience from its last two back-to-back games against NMH and Hotchkiss. After battling a tough NMH zone defense on Saturday, Andover adjusted smoothly on Wednesday to Concord- Carlisle's man-defense.

Although Andover began all three of its games slowly this week, the team managed to clinch the win against Concord-Carlisle after the score was tied at halftime.

"I think this game we were really focused and came into the game mentally ready to play," said Rem Remmel '14. "We started off slow, which we usually do, but we were able to pick it up and take control. Coach [Scott Hoenig] was really stressing the fact that we needed to focus and get ready for the game way before, even on the bus, like mentally prepare. I feel like that, visualizing what we needed to do, imagining playing well, really affected how we played, and we did better than we usually do."

On Saturday, battling harsh, windy conditions, the team fell to Hotchkiss 5-8, and barely slipped to NMH 6-7.

"[Hotchkiss and NMH] were both good teams, so I wasn't too concerned with the result of the games, and I thought we played well. There were a lot of opportunities [for us] to learn, and as far as zone offense goes, we played some pretty good defense, and we've been working on that today [Tuesday]. I was pretty pleased," said Hoenig.

Piper Curtis '13 said, "I think it was good for us to get up against good competition, because we haven't had much of that yet, so it showed us that we really have to work hard in practice. We're doing lots of running, lots of conditioning, and it's our first time doing zone drills, so that was really good.

To sum up Andover's early season results, Brandon Wong '12 said, "This is the first time that we've played Hotchkiss and NMH earlier in the season. Usually we play them during the ending games of the national championships, so it was nice to see them earlier."

"I think what's unique to Ultimate is that every year you start with a lot of kids don't necessarily know how to play the game, so you have to start from scratch every year, and so more or less it's sort of a battle of how quickly and how well you can improve throughout the season, and in past seasons that's something that we've prided ourselves on. I think that's something that we'll continue to do this season," said Wong.

Andover Ultimate looks forward to a five-game tournament this Saturday.

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Ryan Ramos '12 guards a player from the opposing team.

The Ultimate Comeback: Nine-Point Turnaround Against St. Johnsbury

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Lexington	13

Andover	10
St. Johnsbury	7

Andover Ultimate avenged a Saturday loss to Lexington by defeating the same team 15-13 on Wednesday.

Andover's loss to Lexington early in the week was part of the Andover Invitational Tournament on Saturday, in which Andover won four of six games.

On Saturday, Andover defeated Abington 11-3, St. Johnsbury 10-7, Acton-Boxboro 11-3 and Holliston 11-4 but lost to Masconomet 11-2 and Lexington 7-5.

The highlight of the tournament was Andover's fierce comeback against St. Johnsbury Academy. Andover was down 6-1 at halftime but pulled through for an unbelievable turnaround. Andover scored nine points in the second half and only allowed one.

"The score didn't really reflect how difficult an opponent they were. They really pushed us; there were some really good players who were on a club team called Black Ice, but we came out strong," said David Russell '12.

"We really had to get creative with the handlers crashing the cup [on offense], and it made it hard to initiate flow, which is when the disc really gets moving," added Russell.

Taylor Chin '14 had a breakout game against Abington. He dominated the field with layouts and goals in what Captain Brandon Wong '12 described as "monumental moments for [Chin]."

Said Chin of the game, "It was awesome. It felt really good, and it showed a lot of the character of our team. We have tenacity."

Of the tournament overall, Chin said, "Throughout the day we grew a lot. Each team threw a different defense [and] brought something new, and the biggest thing that we had to deal with and that we overcame was facing new challenges and learning to adjust to what each team gave us."

The experience with defending helped significantly in the team's next game on Wednesday against Lexington, a chance for redemption after Andover's Saturday loss.

After starting slow with a score of 1-3 and still down 4-8 at halftime, Andover Ultimate pulled itself together as a team, adjusted its strategy and battled Lexington for the win.

Highlights of the game included a long toss to Cam Morose '13 in the end zone, giving the team confidence in catching up at 6-9. During the tie at 13-13, after a series of many disc drops and back and forth play, Morose scored again. The climatic ending was a block from Wong, a strong pass to Chin and finally to Alec Tolentino '14 to seal the 15-13 win.

"I'm pretty proud of the squad for the comeback... I think it was making adjustments, being able to recognize what wasn't working on offense like killing space and being able to address that," said Coach Scott Hoenig.

Hoenig continued, "On defense, we were trying to do a little more of a team defense in the beginning of the game, but that wasn't going very well. I think the defense [helped] in the second half, [and] the zone transition to man defense with people playing a little better forced the turnovers." 5/4/12

Andover is currently preparing for the Amherst Ultimate Tournament tomorrow.

Athlete of the Week

Taylor Chin '14

Ultimate Frisbee

Taylor Chin '14 had a breakout game in Andover Ultimate's comeback over St. Johnsbury. His fearless layouts led him to scoring the first and last points of the game which sparked and secured the final 10-7 victory. His efforts earned him the title of Athlete of the Week.

When did you start playing ultimate and why?
Last spring, I wasn't sure what sport I should do and then my prefect at the time, [Captain] Brandon Wong ['12], suggested I do it. Best decision he ever made for me.

What has been your favorite memory of the season so far?
Too many to count.

What's your favorite pump up song?
"Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen

What was the best moment in the game against Abington?
Dylan Gully threw a behind the back pass to someone on our team, I forget who. It was sublime, to say the least.

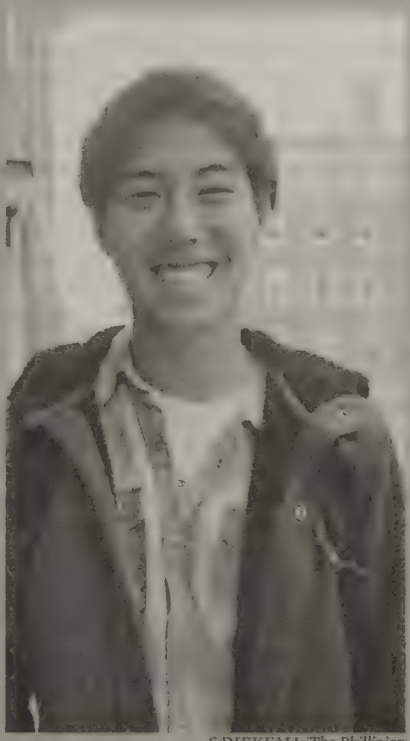
What are your goals for the rest of the season for yourself and the team?
For myself, I'm on the hunt for a callahan: it's when you intercept a pass while on defense in the other team's end zone, resulting in a point for your team. For the team, we'd all like to do well at NEPSULs like we did last season.

Any pre-game rituals?
In pre-game huddles when we do cheers, I habitually put my left hand in, because it's closer to my heart.

What are your biggest strengths and weaknesses in Ultimate?
My biggest strength is probably my catching and laying out. My biggest weakness is definitely my throwing ability, particularly my forehand; it's a work in progress.

What do you think the team's biggest strengths and weaknesses are?
Our biggest strength is mental toughness. We've come back from large deficits to win games multiple times. Our biggest weakness is coming out flat; in the past few games, we've allowed teams to score points on us early in the game that we're capable of preventing.

Favorite sports movie?
"Seabiscuit."



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Andover Places Second in Tourney

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Acton-Boxboro	12

After some extremely close losses last week, Andover Ultimate redeemed itself on Wednesday with a strong 15-12 win against Acton-Boxboro.

The star of the game against Acton-Boxboro was Piper Curtis '13. "[Curtis] did a lot on defense and offense, she got a lot of D's, and she scored a lot of points," said Cam Morose '13. "When we were trying to come back in the end, she really inspired and motivated us."

Taylor Chin '14 also had an impressive game, working well with Alec Tolentino '14 and demonstrating superb layouts.

Andover's rapidly improving teamwork led to a string of wins the past two weeks. At the Amherst Invitational Tournament on May 5, Andover dominated its pool and won all of its games in pool play.

After a 12-9 win over Newton North, a 12-9 win over Somerville, 15-7, a win over Deerfield Academy and a 15-5 win over Amherst Middle School, Andover Ultimate moved on to the semifinals against St. Johnsbury.

Andover seized a 15-9 victory, but fell in the finals to Newton North 8-15 and finished second in the Amherst Invitational.

Coach Scott Hoenig said, "The first game against Newton North, they were ahead at half, but we ended up beating them 12-9. It seems like just the same thing in each of our games, kind of playing okay, and then making some adjustments in the second half and then doing that well."

About the tournament, Christian Jaster '12 added, "We showed a lot of effort. We started off pretty slow this time, but we found our way into it. I think the best strength that we have is that we can adjust to teams that are different from what we're used to. Throughout every game, we saw some advancements in our own play."

The following Wednesday, Andover was edged out by Masconomet in a nailbiter and lost 12-15.

Although Andover won its game Wednesday against Acton-Boxboro, it was a learning experience as well.

After learning from its previous experience and starting off strong, Andover once again gave up points towards the middle of the game.

David Russell '12 said, "It's not about the win. I actually feel more satisfied with our games last week, because we played a lot better than today."

Dylan Gully '12 added, "Coach has been telling us to move the disc a lot more, a lot faster, so we got into that, but then we turned predictable. We had enough of a lead though that it was more of a learning experience than a big concern."

The team prepares for its biggest tournament yet, the New England Prep School Ultimate League Tournament this Saturday and looks to defend its title.

Captain Brandon Wong '12 said, "We have a very athletic group, and with that athleticism is a lot of mental toughness. I feel really good about this [upcoming] weekend. For tournament format, it's going to take all 18 players that we have. It's not about the starting line, it's about the whole team. If the whole team prepares well, I think we should be set." 5/18/12

COURTESY OF TAYLOR CHIN

Captain Brandon Wong '12 evades a defender to complete a pass.

ULTIMATE

Undefeated Until Championship

By Jamie Chen
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Andover Ultimate made it to the finals but was unable to take the championship title in the New England Prep School Ultimate League Championships on Saturday.

Andover battled four teams on Saturday, beating Hartsbrook 11-8, Choate 11-8 and Hotchkiss 11-10 to go on to the finals against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) but fell short to lose the championship 5-11.

The three wins were extremely difficult despite the scores, and Lucas Christopherson '12 unfortunately broke his wrist and had to go to the hospital during the tiebreaker point against Hotchkiss.

Christopherson went up against three players for a pass that caught wind and came down hard on his wrist. Andover went on to win the point and the game against Hotchkiss.

Other intense plays included four break points in a row after being down 5-6 at halftime against Choate.

After defeating Hotchkiss, Andover moved on to the finals against NMH but lost 11-5.

Coach Scott Hoenig said, "[NMH]'s transition offense repeatedly left us exposed deep. We fought hard until the very last point, though, and never gave up."

Rem Remmel '14 said, "NMH was a really good team. Given the circumstances, given what we could do physically and mentally, we did really well, especially in getting to the finals."

Andover returned with renewed energy for the game on Wednesday against Somerville. Piper Curtis '13 said, "We started off really disorganized, but it got better and better as we got really into the flow of it, and it turned out to be a really good game."

"I think we shook off the laziness, as we hadn't played since Saturday, so we were all really relaxed until we got going. It was really [that] we played better on defense, we had a lot of flow, and in the end it was a really good game," said Christian Jaster '12.

Andover had many good cuts on the field throughout the game, and the team moved down a lot faster and swifter than it did earlier in the year. Great plays included great layouts and passes from Captain Brandon Wong '12 Alec Tolentino '14.

Taylor Chin '14 had crucial high jump catches throughout the game, and a pass from Wong to David Russell '12 and a high catch from Chin ended the game.

About his last home game, Wong said, "Today was lots of fun. I think one of our best offensive strategies is take what the defense gives you, and I think we really did that well today."

On the season as a whole, he seemed satisfied. "I think that as the season progressed, one of our goals as a team is to go on an upward trajectory. We're at the peak now, and that's exactly where we want to be," said Wong.

Andover Ultimate looks forward to its final game, the Andover Cup, against Andover High this Friday.

5/25/12

Sport: Boys' Volleyball

Year: 2012

Captain: James Philps

Marcus Smith

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

SEASON RECORD

WON 1 LOST 5 TIED 5 (N/A)

LETTER WINNERS

Agbi, Theodore
Bell, Alexandra
Call, Kade
Crane, David
Li, Haonan
Mahansaria, Vidush
Park, Ji Tae
Philps, James
Smith, Marcus
Sturman, Zachary
Wang, Christopher

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Volleyball
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1	Philps, James*	2012	Boxford, MA
2	Smith, Marcus*	2012	Haverhill, MA
3	Sturman, Zachary	2012	Plantation, FL
4	Anderson, Thayer	2015	Andover, MA
5	Li, Haonan	2013	Beijing,CHN
6	Call, Kade	2014	Haverhill, MA
7	Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
8	Kwon, Alex	2014	Somerville, MA
9	Crane, David	2013	Lawrenceville, NJ
12	Park, Ji Tae	2014	Gyeonggi-Do, KOR
13	Mahansaria, Vidush	2012	Bangkok, THA
15	Agbi, Theodore	2013	Brooklyn, NY
16	Cho, Andrew	2012	Nashville, TN
17	Han, Sirus	2013	Brooklyn, NY

**Captains*

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Assistant Coach: Sheena Hilton

Managers: Alexandra Bell '13, Elisa Pietta '12

Schedule and Record
Record: 1/5/0 N/A 5

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE		
4/2/2012 @3:45 PM	Andover High School	Scrimmage	2-3	N/A	H
4/5/2012 @4:00 PM	Central Catholic High School	Scrimmage	0-3	N/A	H
4/14/2012 @3:30 PM	N. M. H.	Game	1-3	Loss	H
4/18/2012 @3:00 PM	Wilbraham & Monson	Game	1-3	Loss	H
4/20/2012 @ 6:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	3-1	Win	H
4/28/2012 @ 2:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	0-3	Loss	A
5/8/2012 @ 3:45 PM	Central Catholic High School	Scrimmage	3-2	N/A	H
5/12/2012 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	0-3	Loss	A
5/15/2012 @ 4:15 PM	Lawrence High School	Scrimmage	3-2	N/A	H
5/16/2012 @ 4:00 PM	Wilbraham & Monson	Game	0-3	Loss	A
5/19/2012 @ 10:30 AM	Tournament	Tournament	0-3, 3-1	N/A	A

Andover High School
4/2/2012 Scrimmage Memorial gym 2-3
PA 2- AHS 3 (scrimmage)
The Phillips Academy Boys varsity volleyball team 2012 without 5 of last year's starters:
Captains: Jimmy Philps '12 (Middle), and Marcus Smith '12 (OH)
Vidush Mahansaria '12 (OH), Haonan Li '13 (setter), David Crane '13 (OPP), Theo Agbi '13 (Middle) and Ji Tae Park '14 (Libero).
Also on team: Zack Sturman '12, Andrew Cho '12, Sirus Han '13, Chris Wang '13, Kade Call '14, Alex Kwon '14, Thayer Anderson '15
Though PA struggled to return serve when AHS's aces took to the service line (on 8 separate occasions AHS served 3 or more points in a row), the 2012 PA squad demonstrated some successful attack moves, several strong blocks, and dogged defense. With opportunity for more experience and time on court to learn team chemistry, PA's chances for a more successful season than last year (1-7) look promising. Though it is tempting to name one or two players for their strong play, today should be marked down as a day when the starters have taken great strides toward being a team rather than 7 individuals.
Our next scrimmage will be at home against Central Catholic on Thursday

Central Catholic High School
4/5/2012 Scrimmage Memorial gym 0-3
Many thanks to CC for the friendly scrimmage that allows fine tuning of rotations and valuable court experience for bench players. Looking forward to a "re-scrimmage" on May 8. Good experience for bench players

N. M. H.
4/14/2012 Game Memorial gym 1-3
PA 1- NMH 3 (17-25, 25-23, 19-25, 10-25)
In the first set NMH took an early lead by scoring 2 or 3 points to our 1's, but at 6-11 co-captain Marcus Smith ('12) (filling in, changing to middle today) rattled off 6 unanswered serves to bring PA back into the match and even get a lead of one point. The first set ended when, and this would become the theme of the day, NMH #24 took to the service line to frustrate our serve-receive for 6 unanswered points and giving NMH the 1-0 lead.
In the second set the teams swapped points, but the key moments of the game were David Crane's ('13) (filling in, changing to outside hitter today) three, Vidush Mahansaria's ('12) four, and Chris Wang's ('13) three consecutive service points giving PA a 9-8, 17-15, and 18-22 come-back leads respectively. That and holding off a late surge by NMH allowed PA to tie up the match at a set a-piece.
Both teams exchanged errors and winners to start the third set. Pa managed to keep a one, or two-point lead, and stretching this to a 6-point lead at 17-11, when NMH #24 stepped to the service line and rattled off 10 unanswered service points to give NMH a 21-18 lead and a 2-1 advantage in the match.
NMH took that come-back energy into the 4th set when NMH's middle #31 towered over all of our players and spiked the ball over any block attempt we put up. Again NMH's #24 served NMH from a 9-2 lead to an 18-2 Andover deficit, and the foreshadowed win despite Andover's valiant efforts at the end.
Of note were NMH's #24 28 service points. On the Andover side (and keep in mind that these stats were taken by statistics newbies), the Andover leaders of the days were:
Vidush Mahansaria: 9 serving points on 10 serves, 4 kills on 16 of 23 hits, 14 of 18 ups, 3 of 4 blocks.
Marcus Smith: 9 serving points on 10 serves, 1 kill on 7 of 12 hits, 6 of 11 ups, 3 of 7 blocks.
Jimmy Philps: 3 kills on 19 of 22 hits, 1 ace on 6 for 6 serves.
Haonan Li: 12 assists, and 13 of 16 attacks.
Ji Tae: 8 of 10 hits, and 13 of 13 ups.
special mention going out to Chris Wang '13

PA (0-1 in league, 0-3 with scrimmages) will host Wilbraham-Monson this coming Wednesday and Choate next Friday evening. Thanks to our loyal and energetic fans, we need you.

Wilbraham & Monson
4/18/2012 Game Memorial gym 1-3
PA 1 - WM 3 (18-25, 26-24, 21-25, 17-25)
PA hosted Wilbraham-Monson today, and this game slipped away from us. Wilbraham outpowered us with their height and tenacity. While PA started off on a good foot in the first set, even leading 10-6, a combination of Wilbraham finding its rhythm and Andover losing it, the set turned in WM's favor. Andover shot itself in the foot with too many service errors and too many net violations.
In set #2, Andover fell behind 6-11, tied the game at 12, and at 14, even went ahead on Jimmy Philps' serve 17-14. Vidush Mahansaria served PA ahead to 19-15. WM stormed back with 5 consecutive service points to take the lead 20-19. The teams traded points, PA defended a set point and pulled ahead to even the sets at 1-1.
The third set was neck-to-neck, neither team pulling away, trading leads and tying it up until 20-20. WM scored the needed points at the end of the match to take a 2-1 lead.
In the fourth set PA found some of its attack legs and started, finally to hit the ball. Careless errors, miscommunication, serves into the net, kept the game close and WM played consistently to take a 19-17 lead. At that point who knows what demons took over and PA succumbed to a 25-17 loss.
Not one of Andover's shining moments. This match should provide for motivation in our rematch at Wilbraham in one month's time.
Of particular note today were the plays of captain Marcus Smith, who tried valiantly to lead by example in energizing a tired distracted Andover team today: 5 kills on 11 of 18 hits, 3 aces on 10 of 10 serves, and 6 blocks.
Jimmy Philps: 6 kills on 13 of 16 hits, 6 aces on 8 of 11 serves.
Vidush Mahansaria: 3 kills on 9 of 10 hits.
Also playing today: Haonan Li, David Crane, Ji Tae Park, Chris Wang, Zach Sturman, and Kade Call.
Andover (0-2) will host Choate for a rare Friday evening game this coming weekend.

Choate Rosemary Hall
4/20/2012 Game Memorial gym 3-1
PA 3 - Choate 1 (25-18, 26-24, 17-25, 25-18)
4/18/12 - - A late game on a Friday evening, PA ropes in its first league win against the boars from Choate. Andover welcomes back Theo Agbi at middle. In the first set Andover forged ahead to a an early lead 8-3 on Jimmy Philp's 3 service points. Thereafter David Crane bolstered that lead to 12-5 with 2 service points of his own. After multiple side-outs on both sides Andover went ahead to a 21-13 lead, which proved enough for the first set despite Choate's late surge.
In the second set, Choate took the momentum at the end of the first set and forged ahead to an 11-5 lead. Andover finally managed to win a service point as point #7 after 6 side-out points. Andover managed to inch its way back into the game by holding Choate to service points and gaining on them slowly until finally the match ws tied up at 16-16. The team traded leads and were tied up again at 20-20. Although Choate took the next point, Andover's Haonan Li put two service winners in for a 23-21 lead, but Choate tied it up at 24-24. Andover won the side out and won the deciding point on Vidush Mahansaria's serve for a 26-24 win.
In the third set Andover managed only 6 service points; Choate never relinquished its lead, and forced a 4th set.
Andover's co-captains led their team from the service line; Marcus Smith's 3 and Jimmy Philps' 4 service points combined for a 12-4 lead. Later the team rallied on David Crane's 3 service points for a 19-11 lead. The largest lead in the game of 22-11 was reduced significantly by Choate #8's 5 consecutive service points, but Andover held on and secured its first win of the season.
Andover (1-2) will travel to NMH next Saturday for a rematch.
No stats were kept for this match. Jimmy Philps deserves special mention for his crucial 7 service point at the right time, and his attack in the middle. Haonan Li made great sets to the outside, and Ji Tae Park

ably anchored the defense in the back. Many thanks to the fans for their support and to Choate for making this drive on a Friday afternoon/evening.

N.M.H.
4/28/2012 Game NMH Forlsund gym 0-3
PA 0 - NMH 3 (13-25, 12-25, 14-25)
Andover traveled to NMH for the second of two regular season matches.
A disheartening loss especially because there were flashes of strong play by the Big Blue, but speckled with inconsistencies and careless errors which allowed NMH to run up the score.
More » In the first set, and PA's shining moment of the day, we fell behind 0-3 and then Marcus Smith (Happy Birthday) took to the service line and rattled off 4 consecutive service points for a 5-3 lead. Then NMH's #24 and #8 did the same to us for their 16-9 lead which only grew larger before the teams switched sides.
Set #2 was a virtual repeat. Marcus Smith served PA ahead to a 4-0 lead and NMH's #8 served them up to a 6-12 PA deficit.
In set #3 it felt as PA found it's stride; while in the first two sets PA only scored 3 service points in addition to Marcus, in set #3 Vidush Mahansaria had two, David Crane had two, Marcus and Haonan Li each had one service point.
While NMH made outstanding plays, several pounding kills, blocks, and defensive plays, they also made numerous errors hitting the ball long that should have opened the door for a PA come-back. Andover responded with occasional great plays, more often than not these were on side-outs. A great group of individual players who have just not yet found each others' rhythm.
Andover (1-3) gets a week off before another home scrimmage versus Central Catholic on Tuesday May 8.

Central Catholic High School
5/8/2012 Scrimmage Memorial gym 3-2
Scrimmage PA 3 - Central Catholic 2 (25-17, 25-21, 20-25, 21-25, 15-10)
This was a rematch for a friendly inter-town scrimmage, where the Andover boys played a better match than the previous loss to Central Catholic. In the first set, Andover jumped to an early lead of 12-5 on the service points of Vidush Mahansaria and David Crane. Theo Agbi and Jimmy Philps blocked and hit well at the middle position of the net. Marcus Smith fired some missiles from the outside and Haonan Li assisted consistently as the setter. JiTae Li anchored the defense as the libero.
In the second set some substitutions gave Zach Sturman (outside hitter) and Chris Wang (opposite) an opportunity for some court experience. Kade Call fired off 8 consecutive service points to give PA a 15-9 lead, which was enough to secure a 2 set to none lead.
In the third and fourth set Central Catholic (missing their star hitter) found their rhythm better and capitalized on Andover errors (serving and communication).
The match tied at 2-2, the teams squared off for a fifth deciding set. Haonan Li, Vidush Mahansaria, and Jimmy Philps combined for 5 service points that gave Andover a 9-5 lead, and though CC would rally back to a 8-10 deficit, Andover (1-3) managed to defend and attack for a spirit-lifting win at home before we travel to Wallingford CT on Saturday for a rematch with Choate Rosemary Hall (2-2).
No stats were kept other than the book.

Choate Rosemary Hall
5/12/2012 Game Choate Rosemary Hall 0-3
PA 0 - Choate 3 (22-25, 21-25, 22-25)
Ahh, the hope was that we would play well, and we did. We played some good volleyball but did not convert the chances we had to clinch a set.
In the first set, Andover led by as many as 5 points at 12-7 and again at 17-12, and were ahead at 22-19 when the wheels stopped spinning for the PA team. We were effective at siding-out but could not effectively pull away.

Tournament

5/19/2012 Tournament Choate Rosemary Hall 0-3, 3-1

NMH repeats as champions; Andover is third

PA Volleyball drove to Wallingford, CT, today for the Founding-4 Tournament held at Choate Rosemary Hall.

Now that the season is over we say good-bye to our seniors: co-captains Marcus Smith and Jimmy Philps, to Vidush Mahansaria, Zach Sturman, and Andrew Cho.

Next year's squad (Theo Agbi, Kade Call, David Crane, Haonan Li, JiTae Park, Chris Wang, as well as Thayer Anderson, Alex Kwon, and Sirus Han) are eager to see what level of expertise new-comers will bring to the team.

Andover ends the season with a 2-6 record, an unfulfilled potential largely due to a lack of inconsistency and flow as a team. I am proud of the individual developments of each player; every single one has shown significant improvement. The cogs of the team-machine did not often mesh well, but when it did it was pure joy to watch. It is a season to be remembered for the camaraderie, the laughs we had at practice, and the fun the team had pointing out flaws of their coach's language-skills. Thanks to assistant coach Sue Buckwalter for her support, to managers (varsity) Alexi Bell, Liz Pietta, and (JV) Monique Hartemink, and filling in occasionally Olivia Bren. Thanks to the athletic office team for their support and constant encouragement. Thanks also to the parents who travel great distances, rearrange their schedules to see the games and lend a friendly voice. Thanks to our loyal fans. Until next season :)

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Co Captain Marcus Smith '12 battles for a point.

Last Year's Improvement To Continue

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Although Andover Boys Volleyball had a winless regular season last year, the team is excited about the upcoming year and hopes for a better record in the end.

Although the statistics show a tough season, Andover did steadily improve over the course of the 2011 season and eventually won its final playoff game. Andover hopes that last year's consistent improvement will foreshadow an upward trend in skill for this season.

Ji Tae Park '14 said, "[Andover] will be much better this year... Last year, the team only had three returners."

"We had multiple freshmen [and newcomers] playing last year. That should work to our school's advantage in this season and in the future," said Co-Captain Jimmy Philps '12.

It is likely that last year's newcomers, especially the freshmen, will form a core of key contributors who will help the team this season and beyond.

"I think that the most important thing we need to work on this season is getting the ball to the setter more efficiently," said Philps. "Last season we struggled a bit with this and ultimately I think it had a negative impact."

Later Philps said, "This season we have returning players in the back row who have showed a lot of promise."

"Considering the number of players we had to bring up to speed, we did very well in winning our last match of the season in the consolation match of the tournament," said Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

Much of the team last year was new to volleyball, which made it especially difficult. Beckwith said, "[Before the season started], we were not even sure that we could field a team."

"[Defense] was really a fundamental skill that we had trouble harnessing due to our inexperience," Call said. "When we were unable to get the ball to the setter, it really hindered our performance. If we could do this just a little better, I think that we'd be on the right track, because our offense, as a whole, was pretty good."

Multiple returners will be essential to Andover's success. More specifically, Philps and Theo Agbi '13 are returning middle blockers who will anchor the front row. Co-Captain Marcus Smith '12 and Vidush Mahansaria '12 will start as outside-hitters.

With a rebuilding year, Andover looks to improve upon its record this year by focusing on passing.

"We need to improve our consistency. We do some amazing [things], but we have to be [more] consistent," Park said.

"We did... lose terrific seniors from last season... but overall, I think we have a great team this season," Philps said. Depending on returning players to step up, Andover is hopeful for a successful 2012 season.

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Andover Loses in Five

boysVolleyball
Anthony D'ambrosio

David Crane '13 pounded multiple perfectly-placed serves into his opponent's side of the court on Monday and led the way for Andover Volleyball.

Despite individual success by Crane and other Andover players, Andover narrowly lost its scrimmage against Andover High School (AHS) in a five-set match.

"[Crane's] hitting was good, but his best contribution was his serving," said Co-Captain Jimmy Philps '12. "Crane had the best all-around game [out of Andover's players]."

Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "[The scrimmage] started the season off on an encouraging note... Both sides used the opportunity to try new line-ups and to give the benches some experience."

There is no doubt that the team has gained a large amount of confidence in its ability to play as a unit, which it is sure to carry over into its next scrimmage on Thursday against Central Catholic High.

Haonan Li '13 also had a great game, adeptly responding to some difficult serves. In turn, Andover's front row was able to execute its practiced hitting combinations.

During the first set, Andover escaped defeat by recovering balls and eliminating many of the technical errors that hindered them last season.

The team's luck and newfound consistency, however, seemed to falter in the next set, as AHS took the set to tie the match at one. "During our second set, Coach [Beckwith] decided to put in some new players to give them a look at real game time," Kade Call '14 said.

Andover was also outplayed in the third set and allowed AHS to take a lead. "[The team] struggled to return serve when [AHS's] aces took to the service line," said Beckwith.

Andover's weak serve receive allowed AHS to make eight runs of three or more points, making it difficult for Andover to recover.

"When we went down two sets to one, we all kind of looked at each other and knew that we were a better team than what we were showing," said Ji Tae Park '14.

In the fourth set, Andover rallied back to win 26-24.

Park said, "Andover High School was pretty good last year, but we really deserved to win that fourth set."

Unfortunately for Andover, the fifth set was a blowout ending in AHS's favor. The aces served by AHS killed Andover's momentum.

Philps said, "[The team] just lost [its] focus… That is something [we have to] improve on throughout the season."

Philps said, "Last year, we started off extremely slowly with blowout losses in our first few games, [yet] we still ended up a pretty cohesive and functional team. I think the fact that we played pretty well today and almost won shows how far we can potentially go this season."

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Bench Players Cannot Add Spark

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Lacking energy, Andover Boys Volleyball lost last Thursday in three consecutive sets to Central Catholic High School in its last scrimmage of the season.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "On the court, it was [essentially] six individuals versus one team."

"The key flaw that contributed to the loss was a general lack of focus and team cohesiveness," said Co-Captain Jimmy Philps '12.

Despite the team's mental lapse, the first set of the match started off on a high note, with Andover keeping the score close. But Andover failed to sustain its strong play and dropped the set.

During the second set, newcomers and non-starters took the court. Without much experience playing together, the team lacked its usual fluidity and could not come together.

"Every bench player saw some court time, preventing a build-up of chemistry on the floor," added Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

Kade Call '14 added, "[We] really didn't care if we won or lost [the set], the point was to get those who didn't regularly start some time."

Andover went on to drop the second set.

Coach Beckwith elected to put most of his starters back into their positions for the final set, but to no avail.

Andover lost the third set due to poor passing, which has been their most prevalent problem all preseason.

"We still have a lot of room for improvement in getting the ball to the setter. [The problem] caused lot of net calls against us throughout the [set]," said Philps.

"We were all really tired and I think that it showed," Ji Tae Park '14 said.

Philps later added, "I thought the back row players stood out and exceeded my expectations with their consistency."

In particular, Sirus Han '13 and Thayer Anderson '15 excelled in their ball handling. Their accurate passes and digs to the setters allowed Andover to run an offense.

Despite the seemingly crushing loss, Andover still has high hopes for the season and for improving.

Coach Beckwith said, "[The game] did not carry huge significance, as [it was a] scrimmage, where the opposing side did the same thing we did, like playing a variety of line-ups."

Though the loss did not contribute to the team's league standings, the result was not what Andover wanted in its last fine tuning match before the regular season.

"This [scrimmage] only reaffirmed that we have potential, but still lack a few key elements that we will have to work on throughout the season," said Philps.

Andover will attempt to overcome its struggles this Saturday as it kicks off its regular season at home against NMH.

4/13/12

Communication Proves Too Quiet In Close Loss to NMH

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover Boys Volleyball fell to a highly competitive Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) team on Saturday in four close sets.

Vidush Mahansaria '12 said, "Team communication and teamwork [hurt us]. There were a lot of communication errors regarding serve-receive and other vital parts of the game."

In the first set, NMH immediately jumped out to a lead. But during NMH's 11-6 lead, Co-Captain Marcus Smith '12 nailed six consecutive serves that NMH could not return, which gave Andover a one-point lead.

NMH rallied, however, and broke down Andover's serve-receive to take six unanswered points. Andover dropped the set.

"It was really frustrating at times. They stacked some really big kids near the net, which hurt us in the end," remarked Kade Call '14.

Andover and NMH stayed neck and neck during the second set. Mahansaria, David Crane '13 and Chris Wang '13 each hit four, three and three consecutive service points, respectively.

Holding off an NMH comeback, Andover held on to win the set 25-23.

At the start of the third set, Andover jumped out to a 3-2 lead. As the teams battled for several more minutes, Andover gathered momentum and went up 17-11.

After a few key substitutions, however, NMH plagued Andover with 10 unanswered points to go up 21-17. Andover eventually lost the set 19-25.

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Vidush Mahansaria '12 plays a ball into the NMH court.

Andover's attempt to tie the game in the fourth set proved futile when the team quickly found itself down 0-6. This deficit steadily grew to 3-13 and finally 10-25, closing out the game in a loss.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "[Some of] NMH's middle [players] towered over our players and spiked the ball over any block attempt we put up."

Both Smith and Mahansaria led the way in scoring, each pounding nine serving points. Co-Captain Jimmy Philps '12 had the most effective day hitting the ball, going 19 of 22 in hits.

After the game, Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "After two scrimmages with local opponents, we knew that we had potential, and we also knew that we had some chemistry, confidence, [and] energy flaws. Against NMH, these came to light."

These flaws also showed on Wednesday in Andover's second game against Wilbraham-Monson.

Andover failed to capitalize on its opponent's weaknesses like serve receive. It also made strings of errors that allowed Wilbraham-Monson to pull ahead. Andover dropped its first set before winning the second and losing the last two.

"I don't know why, but the communication and energy just weren't really there [on Wednesday]," said Call.

Many players attributed the loss to the team's large amount of service-errors.

Smith compiled five kills, three aces, and six blocks. Philps tallied six kills, 13 hits, and six aces.

Andover will look to get its first win of the season this Friday as it takes on Choate. 4/20/12

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Key Service Points Allow Andover to Win First Game

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover	3
Choate	1

Andover Boys Volleyball won its first game of the season last Friday, beating Choate 3-1 in an in-league match-up and marking Andover's first regular season win since 2010.

In the first set, Andover took an early 8-3 lead with the help of Co-Captain Jimmy Philps '12. He provided Andover with three service points in the early stages of the match.

The lead eventually grew to 12-5, as David Crane '13 smacked two service points of his own.

With stellar play and great ball-movement, Andover ran away with the set, taking it 25-18.

In the second set, Choate came out fired up, as it pounded perfectly placed shots and eventually took an 11-5 lead. As Andover began to win service points, however, it cut the lead dramatically and eventually tied the score at 16.

Both teams fought hard, trading leads several times over and finding themselves tied up again at 20 all. Soon after, Haonan Li '13 came up clutch for Andover, as he rifled two consecutive service points and gave his team a 23-21 lead.

Andover went on to take the set 26-24 on a serve by Vidush Mahansaria '12.

Andover faltered during the third set, however, and Choate won 25-17 to force a fourth set.

During the fourth set, Co-Captains Philps and Marcus Smith '12, led by example, rocketing four and three service points each, respectively. With this help, Andover shot out to a 12-4 lead.

Later, David Crane added three service points, extending Andover's lead to 19-11.

After Andover squelched Choate's five point rally, it went on to win the set 25-18 to clinch the win.

"Jimmy Philps deserves special mention for his crucial seven service point[s] and for his attack in the middle," said Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

Philps also provided leadership for the team's newcomers by setting the bar high with his impeccably consistent and clutch play.

It was clear that Andover's strong play was much more consistent than usual last Friday, as the team's stellar communication and ball-movement prevailed as decisive factors in the victory.

"The team played fantastically, said Mahansaria. "In perhaps the first time in a long time, we worked very [effectively] on what we needed to improve. Our sets were on the dot, our hits were placed correctly, and our serve-receive could not have been better... It was magical."

Andover will look to avenge an earlier loss against NMH this Saturday. 4/27/12

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David Crane '13 directs a spike into his opponent's court.

Andover's Quiet Court Opens the Door for NMH

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover	0
NMH	3

Dropping all three sets, Andover Boys Varsity Volleyball lost to Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) for the second time this season.

"[We] really wanted to beat them this time. We just played really poorly," said Ji Tae Park '14, starting libero.

During the first set, Andover quickly fell behind 3-0, as NMH used its size and agility to dominate the court. Co-Captain Marcus Smith '12 then took to the service line in an attempt to quell NMH's momentum. He swatted four consecutive service points and gave Andover a 5-3 lead.

"[It was Andover's] shining moment of the day," said Coach Clyfe Beckwith, regarding Smith's hot-streak.

However, NMH rallied and kept the set's score close until the 10th point. Shortly after, Andover relinquished the lead and trailed 9-16. Andover went on to lose the set 13-25.

During the second set, Smith again gave the team a lift by scoring four more consecutive service points. Despite the advantage, Andover began to struggle.

NMH capitalized on its opportunities and countered back with multiple precisely placed service points of its own.

Fighting vigorously, NMH widened it lead to 16-9 and eventually won the set 25-12. "We lost some leads in all three games; I think that we really regret not being able to hold [NMH]," Park said.

At the start of the third set, Andover seemed to finally find its stride and rifled six service points in the third set. Andover received key contributions from veteran leaders such as Smith, Vidush Mahansaria '12, David Crane '13, and Co-Captain Jimmy Philps '12.

Despite the individual efforts, however, NMH battled Andover all the way.

During the early part of the set, both teams were intensely engaged and countered each other at almost every point. Andover lost 14-25.

On the whole, Andover continues to face the same issues that have plagued it all season. "I think one of our main problems was a lack of consistency and communication," said Philps.

"We could have made [the game] closer. I don't think that they [NMH] were that much better than us; they made a lot of mistakes too," said Kade Call '14.

Despite struggling overall, Andover did have moments of fluid play. "Andover responded with occasional great plays, but, more often than not, these were on side-outs. [They are] a great group of individual players who have just not yet found each other's rhythm," said Beckwith.

Andover will next scrimmage Central Catholic on Tuesday.

5/4/12

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Co-Captain Marcus Smith '12 blocks an shot from the opposition.

Philps '12 Adds Five Service-Points in Close Comeback Against Lawrence

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover	3
Lawrence	2

Andover Boys Volleyball pulled out a narrow 3-2 victory in a scrimmage against Lawrence High School last Tuesday but fell to Wilbraham-Monson Academy 0-3 on Wednesday for the second time this season.

The team's win against Lawrence High School last Tuesday was encouraging. "It was really exciting because every set was so close. It was probably the most suspenseful volleyball that I have played in a long time," said Kade Call '14.

After losing the first set, Andover scratched and clawed its way back into the match with key contributions from setter Haonan Li '13, Co-Captain and middle blocker Jimmy Philps '12 and outside hitter Vidush Mahansaria '12.

Andover eventually won the set 25-15, evening the set victories at one all. The teams then split the next two sets, and the match came down to the fifth game.

Andover and Lawrence traded points in the early part of the match. Then Co-Captain Marcus Smith '12 and Ji Tae Park '14 took to the service line and rocketed two service points each to give Andover a comfortable 9-6 lead.

Lawrence rallied with a kill, but Andover quelled its opponent's comeback and took the set 15-12 and the game 3-2.

Zach Sturman '12 said, "Philps made some pivotal hits from the middle and his contributions from the service line really carried us through our winning sets. David Crane ['13] had some key kills from the weak side today, while Call substantiated his reputation as a dependable, accurate [and] versatile server."

The team's serve-receive was the most important aspect of the victory. Unlike in previous games, Andover made several key adjustments throughout the match to counter Lawrence's servers.

On Wednesday, Andover faced a strong Wilbraham-Monson team.

Starting libero Park said, "A lot of guys [were] really upset [after the game] because we could have had it... We really wanted to beat them this time, to show that we were the better team."

The game carried a high importance, as it was the last of the season and, ultimately, decided the seeding for this Saturday's "Founding Four" tournament. The teams participating in the tournament will be NMH, the first seed, Choate, the second seed, Wilbraham-Monson, the third seed, and Andover, now the fourth seed. With a win, Andover would have clinched the third seed. The loss brought Andover's final regular season record to 1-5.

In the first set, Andover's ball-handling was weak, as the team fell to an early 3-10 deficit.

Despite the rough start, Andover fought hard and battled Wilbraham-Monson for every point. As a result, the score was eventually tied at 24. However, in the end, Andover picked up its level of play too late in the game to salvage itself, and Andover lost the set 24-26.

"We made a spirited comeback in the first set... [but] after that, we lost our rhythm, our composure and the match," said Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

Andover went on to lose the second and third sets 13-25 and 23-25, respectively.

The biggest issue that Andover faced during the game was the lack of energy. As a result, the team's communication was very poor, an issue which led to many lost points.

"The team seemed flat out there today," said Park.

Despite the Wilbraham-Monson match, Andover is encouraged heading into the tournament this weekend. Andover will travel to Choate early Saturday morning to play its final matches of the year.

5/17/12

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Win Over Wilbraham For Third Place Finish

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover	0
NMH	3

Andover	3
Wilbraham	1

Andover Boys Volleyball fought its way to third-place in the annual "Founding Four" Tournament at Choate last Saturday. The team won its second game of the day, defeating Wilbraham Monson in four sets after losing its first match against top-seeded NMH 0-3.

"The first game was tough, but, eventually, we pulled it together," said starting libero Ji Tae Park '14.

For the second year in a row, Andover finished third in the tournament.

After losing to NMH, Andover fired on all cylinders against Wilbraham Monson.

Vidush Mahansaria '12 came up with a few key blocks and hits, and Andover came together to take both of the first two sets 25-23.

At the start of the third set, however, Andover seemed to tire and lost the set 17-25.

Despite this, Andover started the fourth set with a spirited flurry of swings and, as a result, points. The team went on to win the set 25-21 and the game 3-1.

Kade Call '14 later said, "I think that we played pretty well in the second game... I'm proud of the way we played today because we showed that [though we were the fourth seed] we would not back down to anybody."

Earlier in the day, Andover faced off with number one seed NMH.

In the first set, the team responded to top-seeded NMH by countering almost every point. During the set, Andover sported a unique zeal and quick tempo play that it had lacked for much of the regular season.

"In the first set, we had a lot of energy and communicated well," said David Crane '13. He later added that, "We had several team cheers that helped us to work together and to keep the set close."

Eventually, however, the team lost its focus and dropped the set 17-25.

Andover also lost the second and third sets by the scores of 7-25 and 19-25, respectively.

Co-Captain Jimmy Philps '12 said, "There were stretches where we were focused enough to go on runs against [Wilbraham Monson], and there were stretches where it seemed like we were completely demoralized by the first round loss to NMH. Luckily for us, I think [Wilbraham Monson] was... even more demoralized than our team; we were able to concentrate long enough to pull out the victory."

5/25/12

Sport: Girls' Waterpolo

Year: 2012

Captain: Margaret Levene

Julia Torabi

Coach: Dan O'Shea

Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter

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LETTER WINNERS

Benedict, Collin
Bresnahan, Carolyn
Conte, Lauren
Danovitch, Amelia
Dwyer, Mia
Gaba, Harshita
Hewett, Andrea
Im, Claire
Levene, Margaret
Li, Ada
McKinnon, Emily
Mesrobian, Katharine
Oh, Heson
Powers, Jennifer
Smachlo, Julia
Torabi, Corinna
Torabi, Julia
Wyckoff, Kira
Xia, Kelly
Yang, Andrew

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Water Polo
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1/18	Hewett, Andrea	2013	Hingham, MA
1A/15	Benedict, Collin	2012	Falls Church, VA
1B/19	Powers, Jennifer	2014	Saratoga Springs, NY
2	Torabi, Corinna	2014	North Andover, MA
3	Bresnahan, Carolyn	2013	Danvers, MA
4	Xia, Kelly	2015	Weston, MA
5	Mesrobian, Katharine	2012	Whitefish Bay, WI
6	McKinnon, Emily	2013	Yarmouth, ME
7	Dwyer, Mia	2012	Singapore
8	Gaba, Harshita	2014	Fargo, ND
9	Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
10	Levene, Margaret*	2012	Dublin, NH
11	Torabi, Julia*	2012	North Andover, MA
12	Im, Claire	2015	Seoul, KOR
13	Danovitch, Amelia	2013	New York, NY
14	Wyckoff, Kira	2012	San Carlos, CA
16	Conte, Lauren	2014	Methuen, MA
17	Li, Ada	2015	Reading, MA

**Captains*

Coach: Dan O'Shea
Assistant Coaches: Catherine Carter, Rebecca Ellis

Managers: Michael Camarda '14, Heson Oh '14, Andrew Yang '14

Schedule and Record
Record: 9/4/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE	
3/31 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	L 14-19	H
4/4 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 10-15	A
4/7 @ 3:30 PM	Williston Northhampton	Game	W 21-2	A
4/14 @ 3:30 PM	Williston Northhampton	Game	W 14-5	H
4/18 @ 3:00 PM	Suffield Academy	Game	W 15-7	H
4/21 @ 3:00 PM	Deerfield/GHS	Game	W 10-8, L 5-13	A
5/5 @ 4:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee/Choate Rosemary	Game	L 6-8, W 11-5	A
5/9 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 11-6	H
5/12 @ 2:00 PM	Deerfield/Hopkins	Game	W 7-6, 15-10	H
5/16 @ 3:00 PM	Play In	Game	Received a Pass	A
5/19 @ 12:00 PM	Tournament	Tournament	W exeter 12-5, deerfield 9-7 OT	A

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Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12 guards the ball in a regular season matchup last spring.

GIRLS**WATERPOLO**

Fresh Approach with New Coaching Staff

By Alex Thomas
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Playing for a new coach and welcoming many key newcomers to the team, Andover Girls Water Polo looks forward to a fresh start this spring after losing three key Seniors and suffering a disheartening loss to Deerfield in the playoffs.

Last year, the team held a 5-8 record but hopes to improve in the upcoming season.

The team still has numerous returners who will bring experience back to the pool this spring. Seven of the girls attended a water polo camp together this past summer, which aided in team bonding and chemistry that will be important this season.

Andover has several key players. Kira Wyckoff '12 is among the promising talent. Last year, Wyckoff played on the Junior National Water Polo Team, so the team expects to see an especially strong performance from her throughout the season.

This year's leaders, Co-Captains Molly Levene '12 and Julia Torabi '12, hope to guide the team to success this spring. The two also co-captained Girls Varsity Swimming this winter and know how to work well together in order to lead the team to victory.

Levene said, "I have very high expectations for this team, but I also know that whatever happens, we will have so much fun." Both of the captains became All-American swimmers this year at Interschols.

The team also welcomes a new head coach this season. Coach Dan O'Shea will bring a fresh approach to guiding the team.

Levene said, "[O'Shea] really knows and understands the game, already has us working really hard and is making sure that we really understand the game, the strategies and what needs to be done in a game situation."

In order to prepare for the approaching games, the team has worked hard this past week. The players have been training to increase their leg strength and improve their speed with dryland exercises. Training out of the pool should prove beneficial later on in the season.

Andover will open its season at home against Loomis Chaffee on Saturday. Although Wyckoff will be missing the game to attend wrestling nationals, the rest of the players are ready both mentally and physically to defeat Loomis.

3/30/12

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Seven-Goal Games by Torabi '12 and Wyckoff '12 Not Enough to Win

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Alex Thomas

Lauren Conte '14 looks to pass over a Loomis defender.
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Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12 racked up seven goals against a historically strong Loomis Chaffee squad last Saturday but could not save Andover Water Polo from falling 19-14.

Though it would have preferred to win, Andover was pleased with the result, especially given last year's 20-3 loss to Loomis.

"In past years, Loomis has been a really strong team and losing by that little was good for us," said Torabi.

The team also lacked key player Kyra Wyckoff '12 on Saturday; had she been in the water, Andover could have had a better chance at a victory.

The game began with a foreboding start when one of Loomis's strong offensive players netted a goal within the first 20 seconds of the game. Shortly after, Amelia Danovitch '13 brought Andover back into play when she netted Andover's first goal of the season.

By the end of the first quarter, Andover had scored two more goals, one by Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 and the other by Torabi. Loomis contributed five of its own, however, to maintain a 5-3 lead.

During the second quarter, Andover lost serious momentum and allowed six goals. However, Torabi then fought to shrink the deficit by adding two and closing the score gap to 11-5.

Andover continued to battle back in the third quarter and secured six more goals.

Torabi's hot streak continued in the fourth quarter, as she added two goals. Mesrobian and Mia Dwyer '12 also tacked on a goal apiece.

Andover only allowed two Loomis goals in the forth quarter, but the game finished with a 19-14 loss.

"In the end we lost, but every person played, and it was a great way to start the season," said Danovitch.

"The team looked very strong and showed themselves to be a very competitive team early on this season," said Coach Dan O'Shea.

After the game against Loomis, the team went up against Exeter on Wednesday. Despite a week's worth of demanding training and an unwavering attitude, Andover faced a 10-15 loss. Wyckoff was among the standout players of the game, scoring a total of seven goals.

The team is scheduled to play Exeter later in the season and looks forward to the rematch.

Tomorrow, Andover will square off against Williston Northhampton at 3:30 p.m. in hopes of redeeming itself.

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Amelia Danovitch '13 fends off a Northhampton defender and looks up the pool.

Promising Season Opener; Co-Captains Shine in Water

By Alex Thomas
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	19
Northhampton	2

Andover Girls Water Polo crushed Williston Northhampton in an impressive 19-2 victory on Saturday.

"I think that this game instilled a sense of confidence in our team that will be important later on against tougher competition," said Kyra Wyckoff '12.

Co-Captains Julia Torabi '12 and Molly Levene '12 scored multiple goals for Andover.

Wyckoff said, "We did a good job of capitalizing on our strengths, such as speed."

The team went into the game with an eager attitude, prepared to improve on the discouraging loss the previous Wednesday.

Hoping for redemption, the team kicked off the game with the first few goals. This encouraging start set the stage for the team's success throughout the rest of the game and helped Andover to stop all but two goals from its opponents.

Despite Andover's high score, the game was hard-fought and proved to be exceedingly physical, as several players from Williston Northhampton became more aggressive with Andover's swimmers as the game continued.

Coach Dan O'Shea effectively urged the players to persist with their intensity but to avoid the fouls that its opponent was trying to draw.

As Andover's goal tally began to increase, O'Shea started to play the team's newcomers. By the end of the game, all 18 players had jumped into pool and played for a substantial mount of time.

A number of players intercepted their first passes and scored their first goals in a game

Wyckoffsaid, "Although we won and played well, this game also illustrated the need to practice more controlled set-ups and accurate passing."

The team hopes to improve even further after this game in order to defeat stronger teams later this season. Ultimately, the team was pleased and encouraged by the huge win.

Andover will face off against Williston Northhampton again this coming Saturday at home and is confident in its ability to bring home another victory.

4/13/12

GIRLS WATERPOLO

Powers '14 Blocks 10 Shots; Andover Evens Out Record

By Alex Thomas
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Amelia Danovitch '13 netted six goals to boost Andover Girls Water Polo over Williston Northampton last weekend.

In its second game against Northampton in the past week, the first of which Andover dominated, the team was ready for another competitive and physical game at home. Andover once again came out firing, winning 14-5 and bringing its overall record to 2-2.

Among the key performances was that of goalie Jen Powers '14, who stopped 10 goals and let in only two. Powers' impressive goaltending allowed the team to focus on keeping up its offensive pressure.

At the start of the game, Northhampton opened with a host of powerful plays and threatening passes, ultimately coming out with a much more potent start than in the previous game. Regardless of Northhampton's energy, Andover managed to keep a lead throughout the entire game.

Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12, who scored three goals, said, "This week they [Northhampton] had a different goalie and another key player, so it was a little more even."

Kate Mesrobian '12 netted an additional two goals and Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 and Corinna Torabi '14 each added two goals for the team.

Carri Bresnahan '13 scored her first goal of the season.

Andover had a particu-

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Mia Dwyer '12 surveys the pool and prepares to pass.

Andover Smashes Suffield

Continued from P12, Column 2

larly strong fourth quarter, widening the lead and securing the victory.

Coach Dan O'Shea said, "All in all it was a good, strong, competitive game and a solid win for PA."

The game was a crucial win in maintaining Andover's momentum, as the team will face a string of tough competition in the coming weeks.

In the game on Wednesday against Suffield Academy, Andover had yet another encouraging win . Andover scored seven goals in the first quarter alone and wound up winning 15-7.

In past seasons, Suffield Academy has been a closely matched with Andover, but this game proved otherwise.

Some of Andover's leading scorers were Danovitch, Julia Torabi and Kyra Wyckoff '12. Wyckoff had a strong play when she hurled a ball that ricocheted off the water and into the goal.

Kay Xia '15 said, "We played a really good game, and everyone focused on making the right passes and getting back on defense."

Andover is ready to continue the season with a newfound confidence and a clearer sense of its capabilities. The team is preparing for a game at Deerfield on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

4/20/12

WATERPOLO

Split Success

By Alex Thomas
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Greenwich	13

Andover	10
Deerfield	8

After falling to Greenwich High School 5-13 early on Saturday, Andover Girls Water Polo rebounded with a triumphant 10-8 win against Deerfield Academy later in the day.

Deerfield scored first, but Andover picked up the pace and netted its first goal before Deerfield had a chance to score again. Andover continued to score and kept the lead throughout the remainder of the game.

Kira Wyckoff '12 scored the majority of Andover's 10 goals.

Key player Amelia Danovitch '13 returned to the pool in the fourth quarter after being out due to injury.

"I was so impressed by the team on Saturday. Everyone played brilliantly, and that is clear in our win against Deerfield, who has been big competition in the past," said Danovitch.

Against Greenwich, a non-league team, Andover led for the majority of the game but lost momentum in the final quarter.

Several of Andover's starters sat for much of the game to rest for the following match-up against Deerfield. As a result, the game was an opportunity for the team's newest players to gain playing time and experience.

When Wyckoff was ejected from the game after her third minor ejection, Andover's victory hopes were diminished.

On the bright side, the game against Greenwich had no effect on the Andover's overall standings in the league.

After its victory on Saturday, the team has developed even more momentum to carry it through a tough schedule in the coming weeks. Andover will next play Loomis Chaffee and Choate Rosemary on Saturday, May 5. 4/27/12

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Wyckoff '12 Nets Four

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Andover Girls Water Polo completed this weekend with two thrilling wins against both Deerfield Academy and Hopkins School.

The first of the games on Saturday was against Deerfield, a powerful and aggressive competitor. After a very close match, Andover ultimately triumphed and took a narrow 7-6 win.

During the first half, Deerfield benefited from Andover's subtle mistakes, scoring the majority of its goals on ejections, five meter penalty shots and fast breaks. Frustrated, Andover stepped up its play and became more successful in shutting Deerfield down as the game continued.

Deerfield proved to be one of the more physical teams Andover had seen

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Andover Solidifies 2nd Place Seed

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this season, but Andover handled the fouls well and was able to adjust defensively with much success. Co-Captain Molly Levene '12 said, "Number 3 on Deerfield was the team's major threat, but Kira Wyckoff ['12] had no trouble shutting her down."

Individually, Andover saw key performances across the board. Wyckoff scored four of the seven goals, and Julia Smachlo '13 contributed to the defensive side, making numerous steals as the game progressed.

Co-Captains Julia Torabi '12 and Levene worked alongside Amelia Danovitch '13 and Kate Mesrobian '12 to score the remaining three goals and prevent Deerfield from scoring. The four collaborated incredibly well and played large roles in the win.

In the final game on Saturday, Andover followed the close win with another victory, defeating Hopkins 15-10. In an entirely team effort, the full squad had a chance to prove themselves in the water, and newer players had plenty of time in the water. Showing its vast improvement throughout the season, the team was still able to hold the lead the entire game.

Although the team played well, Levene said, "The Hopkins game was challenging because we had a lot of ejections called on us, which is something that we will have to work on before the tournament."

The victory allowed Andover to push Exeter out of the second place ranking. After the string of successes, Andover will enter the final four tournament ranked second in the league.

This past weekend proved the Andover's immense progression throughout the season and marked an incredible achievement for the girls. The team looks to finish it off with a win and claim the New England title.

In the first of the tournament games, Andover will host Exeter on Saturday at 12:00 p.m. While Andover is seeded above Exeter the team is ready for what could be one of the most competitive games of the season as the perennial rivals fight to become New England champions. Andover will continue to train hard throughout the week to prepare.

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Courtesy of Molly Levene

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Torabi '12 Drowns Deerfield In Overtime Championship

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With eight total goals from Co-Captain Julia Torabi '12, Andover Girls Water Polo took home the New England Championship this past weekend for the first time since 1995. The team took down Exeter 12-5 on the way to the finals and then topped Deerfield Academy 9-7 in overtime to win it all.

"We worked so hard all season. It was amazing to see all of our hard work pay off on Saturday," said Co-Captain Molly Levene '12.

Torabi and other Levene were named to the all-tournament team and Kyra Wyckoff '12 was named MVP.

Against Exeter, the team held the lead throughout the entirety of the game. At the end of the first quarter, Exeter had not even scored.

Torabi and Levene proved their talent once again in the semifinal matchup, with Torabi scoring four goals and Levene netting 3. Wyckoff added three goals to the Andover tally, while Amelia Danovitch '13 closed out Exeter with two goals.

Wyckoff said, "Every single person on the team contributed to Exeter's crushing defeat." After losing to Exeter once this season, Andover proudly defeated its rival with by an enormous seven point lead.

Andover then faced Deerfield in the New England Championship finals. As anticipated, Deerfield proved to be strong competition, fighting until the end of overtime.

Just 30 seconds in, Torabi scored the first goal of the game, followed by two goals from Kate Mesrobian '12 and one from Danovitch. In the second quarter, Deerfield lessened Andover's lead by scoring two goals to end the half at 4-2.

The game took a turn for the worse during the third quarter, when Deerfield netted four quick goals. Danovitch brought the spark back to the team and scored to bring the score to 5- 6. Deerfield then scored its final goal in the third quarter, bringing the score to 5-7 in Deerfield's favor.

Wyckoff scored another goal, and Torabi found the back of the net with just 36 seconds left to bring the score to 7-7.

The game went into overtime, in which Torabi netted another two bring the final score of the game to 9-7

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